THE WEATHER.

Increasing cloudiness Tuesday, probably followed by rain by night. Wednesday rain and colder.

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INDIAN ARMY HAS LEFT FRANCE FOR ANOTHER THEATRE

Forces Probably Being Sent Either to Front in Egypt or Mesopotamia.

U-BOATS AGAIN ACTIVE

Germans Sink Six Ships in 24 Hours—To Make Changes in British Cabinet?

London, Dec. 27.—The departure of the Indian army from France for "another field of action" was the most important feature of the day's news so far as the British public is concerned. Whether the new field of action is Egypt or Mesopotamia is not announced. In both these theatres there are presumably already considerable bodies of Indian troops.

It is assumed that the places of the Indians in France have been filled by the drafts of the new armies raised on the soil of the United Kingdom.

In connection with tonight's report announcing this Indian movement, it is worth noting the larger and more important share the youthful Prince of Wales is taking in the business of the Empire. It is expected that the British public, both at home and colonies, will read with a peculiar sense of national pride the king's words to the Indian veterans: "Before you leave France I send my dear, gallant son, the Prince of Wales, who has shared with my armies the dangers and hardships of the campaign, to thank you in my name."

The Turkish official communication sent out today which contained claims to successes in the Egyptian theatre, called forth an official denial from the press bureau which states that there has been no fighting between the British and the Arabs except a British attack on the principal Arab force near Mersa Matarq, which "was dispersed with trifling losses to our troops," according to the British version. The Turkish version says that the Turks took the offensive and killed 300 British, put the remainder to fight and captured a quantity of booty.

No Important Developments.

The news from the other war fronts continues to show no important developments. The Russians are winning successes against weaker enemy hostile forces in Persia; the British in South Persia have had some severe fighting with the Turks without materially altering the situation; the Allies at Saloniki contemplate their nearly supported fortifications with the tumost satisfaction; on the west front there is little to report except minor artillery and bombing operations.

The resumption of German submarine activity is evidenced by the sinking of a half dozen ships in the past 24 hours with the loss of 80 lives in the case of the French steamer Ville de la Ciotat, while two boat loads of the crew are missing in the case of the Belgian steamer Ministre Vernaert.

Although today was a holiday in England, the members of the British cabinet returned hurriedly from the scenes of their Christmas festivities for an important meeting at which was discussed the Derby scheme and other matters which must be threshed out when parliament reconvenes.

Talk of Changes in Cabinet.

The parliamentary situation continues full of uneasy rumors and some changes in the cabinet are being widely talked of. There is a possibility that Sir Edward Grey's health may compel him to leave the cabinet, although he attended today's meeting. The sudden return of Winston Spencer Churchill to England likewise is the basis of many rumors. David Lloyd-George, the minister of munitions, received a great ovation from the holiday crowd when he arrived at Downing Street for the cabinet meeting.

CANTU IS RETAINED

Continued in Charge of Garrison at Mexicali by Obregon.

Clexico, Cal., Dec. 27.—Governor Estaban Cantu, of Lower California, who formally turned over yesterday the control of his territory to the defacto Mexican government, has been given the rank of brigadier general by General Alv o Obregon, who instructed Cantu to continue in charge, it was announced today at Mexican headquarters in Mexicali opposite here. Cantu went to Mexicali in 1913 when, as a captain of the Mexican federal army, he was placed in command of the Mexicali garrison.

When the split occurred between Generals Carranza and Villa, Cantu declared his territory independent of both.

He practically was unmolested until a few months ago when Carranza officials instituted court proceedings to obtain control of several thousand dollars Cantu had deposited in Calexico banks, in which they were successful.

TURKS DRIVEN OUT.

After Succeeding to Enter Northern Bastion of British Fort.

London, Dec. 27.—The Turks in an attack on the British forces in Mesopotamia succeeded in entering the northern bastion of one of the forts at Kut el Amara, but were driven out, an official statement issued this evening says. The statement says:

"On the 24th General Townshend reported that the enemy had fired heavily throughout the previous night but had not attacked. Later he sent a further report as follows:

"From 10 A. M., until past midday the position was heavily shelled. The enemy, having breached the fort, effected an entrance but were driven

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EIGHTY PERISH AS FRENCH SHIP SINKS

Torpedoed Without Warning in the Mediterranean

NO AMERICANS ABOARD

Majority of Crew and Passengers of Steamer Ville de la Ciotat Rescued by British Steamer —Sunk December 24.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The French steamer Ville de la Ciotat, with passengers on board, was torpedoed without warning and sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine on December 24, the ministry of marine announced today. Eighty of the passengers and crew of the Ville de la Ciotat lost their lives. The remainder of the persons on board were saved. The statement follows:

"The steamer Ville de la Ciotat was torpedoed and sunk on the 24th in the Mediterranean by an enemy submarine, without warning. A majority of the passengers and crew were picked up by an English steamer. Details have not been received."

The Ville de la Ciotat was returning from the Far East and was to arrive at Marseilles today. The survivors were taken to Malta, arriving there yesterday morning.

NO AMERICANS ABOARD

American Consul at Malta Reports to the State Department.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Seventy-nine persons were drowned in the destruction of the French liner Ville de la Ciotat, the American consul at Malta reported today to the State Department. No Americans were aboard. The ship, he reports, was torpedoed without warning at 10:15 o'clock on December 24 and sunk in 15 minutes.

The American consul reported further that the rescued were picked up by a Moss Line steamer after they had been in small boats two hours. The torpedoed ship, the consul reported, was on her way from Japan, China and Hawaii to Marseilles. The lost included one woman, a first-class passenger, a stewardess and two children.

RUSSIANS AT HOPEWELL MAKE AN APPEAL FOR PROTECTION

Claim No Regard is Paid Foreigners by Militia or Police.

Hopewell, Va., Dec. 27.—Russian residents of Hopewell tonight sent a strongly worded appeal to the Russian ambassador at Washington for protection of their lives and property here, claiming that no regard is paid to foreigners by the military authorities or local police force, and declaring that conditions of the Russian colony employed in the Dupont Powder plant are becoming unbearable. Their action was taken following the bayoneting and probably fatally wounding a Russian by Private J. D. Blue, a member of the Mecklenburg guards. The wounding of the Russian followed a raid made by the militia on a house suspected of selling liquor. The Russian refused to halt at the command of Blue, and, with a dozen of his companions, made a rush for the door when Blue drove his bayonet through him. Blue was exhonorated at a court martial held tonight.

KING PETER OF SERBIA IS IN EXILE IN ITALY

Leaves His Armies Only Upon Entreaty of His Son.

Although Ill, the Aged Ruler Had Expressed His Determination to Die With His Soldiers.—Flight Through Albania.

Brindisi, Italy, (via Paris), Dec. 26.—King Peter of Servia has arrived here on board an Italian cruiser. The sovereign had refused resolutely until now to leave his army and it was only at the urgent entreaty of his son, the Prince Regent, that he at last agreed to go into exile.

The prince pointed out to his father that it would be better for him to preserve his strength so that he would be able after his health had been restored to return to his country at the head of a re-organized army.

A Rome dispatch on December 16 said King Peter had accepted Italy's offer of a palace for his use at Caserta, near Naples, but it later was reported that the aged ruler had declared he was determined to die among his own people and not to abandon his army. The king has been seriously ill for months but frequently was on the firing line with the Serbian troops before they were overpowered by Austrians and Bulgarians.

KING SLEPT IN STALL.

Dramatic Description of King Peter's Flight Through Albania.

Berlin, via London, Dec. 27.—The Tageblatt's Sofia correspondent dramatically describes the flight of King Peter, of Serbia through Albania, as told by an Albanian physician in a letter to a friend at Uskup.

The physician reached a miserable

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MEETINGS OF FORD PARTY ARE BARRED

Peace Discussions Not to be Permitted in Denmark

BRYAN WILL NOT SAIL

Indefinitely Postpones Trip Because of Mr. Ford's Returning to America —Governor Hanna Ill at Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, (via London), Dec. 27.—The Danish government will prohibit the members of the Ford Peace Expedition from holding meetings here under a decision rendered after the recent visit of Erling Bjornson, son of the late Norwegian dramatist, who endeavored to deliver a lecture on the European war. The decision was that no foreigners would be permitted to lecture on the war or the belligerent powers.

MAY RETURN TO STOCKHOLM

Commission May Hold Sessions There Instead of at The Hague.

Stockholm, via London), Dec. 28.—delighted over what they described as their sympathetic reception in Sweden the members of the Henry Ford Peace Expedition today considered the possibility of returning to Stockholm, instead of remaining at The Hague, when a permanent peace commission is formed.

Many prominent citizens of Stockholm, including the mayor, have visited the executive committee and tendered an unofficial invitation to the expedition to make Stockholm the center of such peace negotiations as may arise. The Ford delegates announced today that the plan had been considered favorably, but that they would withhold final decision on it.

The entire expedition, however, will go to Copenhagen and The Hague, as has already been planned. At The Hague three or more delegates from each country will be selected and this body, constituting Mr. Ford's idea of a permanent arbitration board, will sit indefinitely either at The Hague or in Stocknolm.

Mr. Ford today sent a wireless dispatch from the steamer on which he is bound for New York. He said he was improving in health and wished success for the expedition. The permanenent board, the dispatch added, would be backed by Mr. Ford to the extent of $2,000,000, if necessary.

The delegates say they are inclined to think favorably of Stockholm as the center for the peace propaganda. One idea of Mr. Ford, it is announced, is to floor Europe, including the belligerent countries, with literature asking for the termination of the war.

WILL NOT JOIN PARTY

Bryan Had Secured Passage For Himself and Mrs. Bryan.

New York, Dec. 27—Reports that William Jennings Bryan had contemplated joining Henry Ford in Europe were confirmed; but because Mr. Ford himself is returning to this country, Mr. Bryan will not go to Europe. It was learned here that he had booked passages for himself and Mrs. Bryan on the steamer Rotterdam sailing tomorrow. But today he telegraphed that be-

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CONVICTS RETURN TO THE CAMPS PROMPTLY

No Violation of Terms of Parole Reported to Governor.

Thirty-Five in Buncombe Spend Christmas at Home and Return, Even Two Who Got on a Jag Come Back of Own Accord.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 27.—Governor Craig tonight received from Chairman W. B. Johnson, of the Buncombe county board of commissioners, a message telling the Governor that not only did the 35 trusties who had Christmas at home, return to camp today, but that even the two prisoners who went on the Christmas jag had the honor to come back. He has heard of no violation of the terms of the parole.

Meagre reports from the county convict camps show that the first sips of liberty granted to them in Governor Craig's Caristmas parole and holiday did not run to their heads. Capt. Tom Sale at the State prison today said that he had not heard from the farm. Only one man in the penitentiary building at Raleigh was eligible for the larger freedom which went to trusties. This prisoner did not have the means to go home and remained with the more luckless crowd to enjoy the big Christmas dinner and the box of confections which the warden annually bestows.

Governor Craig's office today had many letters commending him for his kindness to the ill-favored. Many Northern newspapers took it up and passed the suggestion along as worthy of future contemplation. Hardly any discord has come from any source. The Governor has had few reports yet—he does not expect anything final until the new year. But nearly all that he

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FIRST DETERMINE IF ANY AMERICAN WAS ABOARD LINER

Before Making Negotiations on Sinking of Japanese Steamer Yasaka Maru

IS LEIGH AN AMERICAN?

Vienna Apparently Rather Optimistic Over Austro-American Situation.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The sinking of the Japanese steamship Yasaka Maru will be made the subject of diplomatic negotiations by the United States only if it is established that an American citizen was on board when, as described in official advices received today, a submarine of unknown nationality torpedoed the vessel without warning. This became known tonight after the State Department had officially announced that it had no record of an American passport having been granted to W. J. Leigh, a survivor of the disaster named in consular and press dispatches, as an American citizen.

Should it develop that Leigh actually is an American citizen, the State Department will feel justified in addressing inquiries to Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey in an effort to establish the nationality of the submarine. It is considered practically certain, however, that the craft was Austrian, as it is said in Teutonic quarters here that there were no German or Turkish submarines operating in the Mediterranean near where the ship was attacked.

Would Complicate Austrian Situation.

State Department officials are awaiting information in regard to Leigh with considerable anxiety. If he is entitled to the protection of the United States, the fact that he was aboard the liner undoubtedly will complicate the negotiations with Austria over the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona.

The State Department today instructed Edward Lyell Bristow, consular agent at Port Said, to interview Leigh and attempt to determine whether he is an American citizen. Press dispatches have indicated that he was born in China of American parents and was on his way from England to China aboard the Yasaka Maru. If these reports prove true, State Department officials said, and Leigh has failed to announce his citizenship, he has lost his right to claim protection from the United States government.

There have been no developments in

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War News at a Glance

The French steamer Ville de la Ciotat proceeding from the Far East for Marseilles, with many passengers aboard, has been torpedoed in the Mediterranean. The loss among the passengers and crew is estimated at 80, the survivors being picked up by a British steamer and taken to Malta. The official announcement of the attack from Paris says that the vessel was sunk without warning.

Casualties likewise are believed to have occurred in the torpedoing of the Belgian steamer Ministre Beernaert, two boat loads of the crew of which are said to be unaccounted for.

The activity of the submarines of the Teutonic Allies is further evidenced by the fact that within the last few days they have sent to the bottom British, French and Belgian shipping amounting to a tonnage of nearly 18,000.

Should the American citizenship of one of the survivors of the Japanese steamer Yasaka Maru be established the sinking of that vessel, by a submarine, it is announced from Washington, will be made the subject of diplomatic negotiations by the American government.

The British Indian army corps has been withdrawn from the front in France, "for another fiedl of action."

King George, in a message delivered to the departing soldiers by the Prince Wales, highly praises them for their courage and endurance and "deeds nobly done in the days of the ever memorable conflict."

Again there has been considerable fighting between the British and Arabs in western Egypt near the Tripoli border but the result is somewhat beclouded owing to the divergent reports of London and Constantinople, London claiming success for the British and Constantinople for the Arabs.

The British have put down an attack of the Turks against Kut el Amara in Mesopotamia, where the Turks had succeeded in breaching the fortified positions and entering the bastion of one of the forts. The Turkish losses in the several engagements are estimated at 700. The British killed and wounded numbered 190.

Little fighting of consequence is going on elsewhere except by means of artillery and sapping operations. Both Paris and London report the infliction of damage to German trenches at several points in the Western line.

On the Austrian-Italian front, the Italian bombardment of Tyrolean sector has grown in intensity and on the Ozonzo front the big guns of both sides are exchanging shells.

On the Russian front and in Galicia there is no change in the situation, while in the Balkan theatre the fighting seemingly has ended, except for isolated battles in Montenegro.

Greece, according to Berlin advices, has requested Bulgaria to withdraw her troops from Albanian territory and the reciprocity of Bulgaria is expected to be satisfactory.

FRISCO DETECTIVE AND BARON INDICTED

Charles C. Crowley, long known in San Francisco as a detective, and Baron Wilhelm von Brincken, have been indicted in connection with bomb plots to hinder the work of supplying the Allies with munitions of war. The baron is an attache of the German consulate in San Francisco. Consul Franz Bopp is the chief of that office.

TO WAGE CAMPAIGN ON YAQUI INDIANS

Army of 10,000 Carranza Soldiers Being Concentrated.

CALLES WILL COMMAND

3,000 Other Carranza Men to Entrain at Naco and Pass Over American Soil to Juarez—Calles Confers With Obregon.

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 27.—Ten thousand men with 25 field pieces, 50 machine guns, and several train loads of ammunition are being concentrated at Hermosillo, Sonora, for the campaign against the Bronco Yaqui Indians now on the war path southeast of Guaymas, according to statements made today at Carranza headquarters at Agua Prieta, opposite here.

General P. Elias Calles, who defeated Villa's attack on Agua Prieta in November, will have command. Three thousand other Carranza soldiers are now marching from Nogales, Sonora, to Naco to entrain there and travel over American territory to Juarez. General Calles arrived from Juarez today where he conferred with General Obregon.

DENIES PRESS REPORTS

Did Not Say Carranza Used Women to Corrupt Villa Officers.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 27.—Thomas D. Edwards, United States consul at Juarez, Mexico, on arriving today from Ittle Rock, Ark., denied that he had given any newspaper interview or seen a newspaper man at Fort Worth, Texas, from where, in dispatches Saturday, he was quoted as declaring the Carranza government had used women to corrupt Villa officers.

Mr. Edwards said he had spoken generally during his trip, on the situation in Villa territory, in confidence to private individuals but had made no comment upon the Carranza government for publication. He said he had no recollection of making the remarks attributed to him in dispatches.

ENLISTING VILLA TROOPS

De Facto Government Civil Officers Installed at Juarez.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 27.—Mustering out of former Villa troops began today at Juarez, the recently Villa controlled port of entry, opposite here. Enlistment of those who wish to enter the Mexican army will begin upon the arrival tomorrow night of 3,000 Carranza troops from Naco and Nogales, Sonora.

Installation of government civil officers also took place. A police force was organized of former Villa soldiers, and dance halls, gambling resorts and saloons were closed.

It is expected train service to the south will be established tomorrow whereupon the discharged soldiers will be sent to their homes.

DESCRIBES VILLA RETREAT

Says March Through State of Sonora Was Blooded Lane of Horror.

San Antonia, Texas, Dec. 27.—Col. Albert Trujillo, formerly an officer in

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GIANT SUBMARINES PROPOSED BY NAVY

Seagoing Craft of 2,000 Tons May Soon be Sought.

LESSON FROM THE WAR

Underwater Boats for Coast Defense May Be Standardized at About 400 Tons—Larger Seagoing Craft Favored.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Seagoing submarines of 2,000 tons displacement probably soon will be sought for the American navy as a result of lessons learned by Navy Department experts from the European war and recent maneuvers of the Atlantic fleet. It is possible, it was learned tonight, that the first five submarines included in the administration's five-year building programme will approach this size although the estimate submitted are based on boats of the 1,300 tons class.

In contrast to this development of a type of giant submersible, naval officers are inclined to believe that the so-called coast defense will be standardized at about 400 tons displacement. The name should be, it is asserted, harbor defense rather than coast defense craft, as it has been demonstrated that the sphere of action of these boats is limited to a hundred miles or less off shore.

Twenty-five smaller submarines are included in the administration programme for this year, at an estimated cost of between $600,000 and $700,000 each. The estimate would provide for vessels of 600 or 700 tons displacement.

Increasing the size of the fleet submarines and decreasing that of the smaller boats could be accomplished, it is pointed out, without altering the total expenditures proposed.

Virtually all sea-going flag officers and the commissioned personnel generally of the submarine flotillas are said to favor building larger craft for sea work.

Some officers, it is said, believe the smaller submarines should be abandoned entirely, but others believe it has been shown that there are two distinct fields of activity for submarines which should be recognized. In shallow waters off the coast, it is contended, the big boats would be almost useless because of their draft.

FRANK FOSTER SURRENDERS.

Gives Himself Up to Sheriff for Murder of John Hayes.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 27.—Frank Foster, a member of a prominent Polk county family, charged with the killing of John Hayes at Tryon, N. C., Saturday night, today surrendered to Sheriff A. L. Hill, and was committed to jail without bail on the finding of the coroner's jury which rendered a verdict yesterday that Hayes came to his death at the hands of Foster without provocation.

The shooting occurred about two miles from Tryon. Hayes' assailant was so close to him when the shot was fired that a piece of the wad of the shotgun shell is said to have lodged in Hayes' heart.

PAN-AMERICANISM CONVEYS IDEA OF INTERNATIONALISM

Central Thought in Speeches Before the Pan-American Scientific Congress.

ADDRESS BY LANSING

Discusses the Relations Between Pan-Americanism and Monroe Doctrine

Washington, Dec. 27.—Pan-Americanism, characterized by Secretary Lansing in his address of welcome as the "expression of the idea of internationalism," was the central thought in the speeches made today at the opening of the second Pan-American Scientific Congress.

Men and women from all the republics of the two Americas attended the session in continental memorial hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution. There were more than a thousand of them, including official delegates, guests of the Carnegie Endowment and others prominent in science and other fields of investigation. Tomorrow they will begin the serious work of the congress, in sub-sectional meetings to continue for 12 days. Fifteen other societies meetings here during the same period will hold frequent joint sessions with sections of the Scientific Congress.

Vice President Marshall Welcomes.

Vice President Marshal, welcomed the visitors after John Barrett, director-general of the Pan-American Union, had appointed Eduardo Suarez Mujica, ambassador of Chile, the President of the Congress. Secretary Lansing spoke in the name of the government that had invited the scientists to meet here and Ambassador Suarez in response emphasized the better understanding created between the governments of Latin-America and the United States.

Mr. Marshall took the place of President Wilson, away on his wedding trip. "And I shall not apologize for the President's absence," he said, after this explanation. "In the presence of love science is silent. I am quite sure address no man who has loved, who does not, or who hopes to love who does not wish for the President years of unclouded happiness."

Discusses Monroe Doctrine.

The Monroe Doctrine was discussed Assador Saurez, who declared that so long as it was understood as a threat, it was viewed with distrust by South and Central America, but that defined as a derivation of Pan-Americanism it had become a "tie of union, a guaranty, a bulwark for our democracies."

"Equality and fraternity that knows no superior and no inferior, but which recognizes only equality and fraternity," was the thought Secretary Lansing left in his address on Pan-Americanism and the Monroe Doctrine.

"Whatever is of common interest," the Secretary said, "whatever makes for the common good, whatever demands united effort is a fit subject for applied Pan-Americanism. Fraternal helpfulness is the keystone to the arch. Its pilars are faith and justice."

Message From President.

From Hot Springs, Va., President Wilson sent to the Congress a message expressing his hope for its success and his appreciation of the large attendance.

Chairmen of the various delegations, many of them diplomatic representatives here, replied briefly to the formal addresses. Ernesto Quesada, of the Argentine delegation, proposed a bureau for interchange of university instructors and students, a bibliothecal union for the exchange of publications and an international union for conservation of pre-Colombian records.

Members of the Congress were guests tonight at a reception by Secretary Lansing and members of the official delegation of the United States.

Secretary Lansing Speaks.

A Pan-Americanism of "One for all; all for one" was outlined by Secretary Lansing today at the opening of the Congress.

"Pan-Americanism," said the Secretary, "is an expression of the idea of internationalism. America has become the guardian of that idea which will in the end rule the world. Since the European war began other factors have strengthened this natural bond and given impulse to the movement. Never before have our people so fully realized the significance of the words Peace and Fraternity."

At another point in his address Secretary Lansing said: "If the sovereignty of a sister republic is menaced from overseas, the power of the United States and, I hope and believe, the united power of the American republics will constitute a bulwark which will protect the independence and integrity of their neighbor from unjust invasion and aggression."

Mr. Lansing said further:

"It is an especial gratification to me to address you today, not only as the officer of the United States who invited you to attend this great Scientific Congress of the American republics, but also as the presiding member of the governing Board of the Pan-American Union. In this dual capacity I have the honor and the pleasure to welcome you, gentlemen, to the capital of this country, in the full confidence that your deliberations will be of mutual benefit in your various spheres of thought and research, and not only in your individual spheres but in the all-embracing sphere of Pan-American unity and fraternity which is so near to the hearts of us all.

"It is the Pan-American spirit and the policy of Pan-Americanism to which I would for a few moments direct your attention at this early meet-

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SPORTS

REPRESENTATIVES MEET TO DISCUSS AMATEUR SPORTS

Will Define Amateur Rule and Eligibility for Amateur Competition.

New York, Dec. 27.—With a view to establishing a universal interpretation of the amateur rule and the eligibility of a person for amateur competition in any branch of support, nearly every prominent governing body in the wide ra..ge of amateur sports was represented at a conference which began here today and will be resumed on Thursday. In the meantime the National Collegiate Athletic Association will hold its annual meeting here.

At Thursday's meeting it is hoped some tangible definition of the question, together with the punishment for infractors of rules and suggestions for a partial or complete storation to amateur standing of such offenders may be agreed upon.

Gustavus T. Kirby, of the advisory committee of the intercollegiate association of Amateur Athletes of America was chosen by a acclamation as president of the conference.

Howard F. Whitney, secretary of the United States Golf Association, the first speaker, said his association was rapidly succeeding in teaching its members the marked distinction between amateurs and professionals by a campaign of publicity. He hoped that the conference woluld recommend a hard and fast rule and the golf association would respect it by rigid enforcement.

Others who took part in today's discussion were Robert D. Wren, president of the National Lawn Tennis Association; Dr. G. M. Hammond, representing the Amateur Fencers' League; Dr. Reginald Sayre for the United States Revolver Association; Fritz Fennell, for the North American Gymnastic Union; E. L. Mockler, for the United States Foot all Association; Major R. S. Cook for the Military Athletic League and William F. Garcelon, for the National Collegiate Association.

FURTHER CLARIFY SITUATION IN WILLARD-FULTON FIGHT.

Burns Takes Over Tortorich's Interest in New Orleans Bout.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The situation involved in the proposed Willard-Fulton fight for the world's championship at New Orleans March 4 next, was further clarified today by the receipt by Tom Jones, Willard's manager, from Tommy Burns, co-promoter with Dominick Tortorich, of the exhibition with the following telegram:

"Tortorich did not want to go through with the match, so I have today taken over his interest and will go through with the Willard-Fulton match myself. Get here yourself soon as possible. We can sign new articles when you arrive.

"TOMMY BURNS."

Jones, in making the telegram public, remarked: "I don't see the need for new articles, but I will be in New Orleans Wednesday morning. There will be no quibbling." A telegram from Tortorich confirmed that sent by Burns.

WITHDRAW CLEVELAND CLUB

President Johnson Says the Naps Must Be Taken Away.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The American Association team must be taken away from Cleveland, according to a statement made by President Johnson, of the American League, before leaving tonight for Forest City to discuss with bankers there the baseball situation. Magnates of the American League will gather in Cleveland Wednesday or Thursday to dispose of the question involved in the affairs of the major and minor league clubs.

That Charles Thomas, president of the Chicago National, is seeking to be among the purchasers of the association franchise and move it to Toledo was admitted by President Chivington tonight.

1916 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

University of South Carolina Announces Next Season's Games.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 27.—The University of South Carolina football schedule for the next season was tentatively announced today as follows:

September 30th, open; October 7, open; October 14, Wofford at Columbia; October 21, Tennessee at Columbia or Knoxville; October 28, Wake Forest at Columbia; November 2, Clemson at Columbia; November 11, Virginia at Charlottesville; November 28th, open (probably North Carolina at Columbia); November 30, Citadel at Columbia.

ARMY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE.

West Point Eleven Will Play Nine Games During 1916 Season.

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The Army's football schedule for 1916 as announced today is as follows:

September 30, Lebanon Valley; October 7, Washington and Lee University; October 24, Holy Cross College; October 21, Trinity College; October 28, Villa Nova; November 4, Notre Dame University; November 11, University of Maine; November 18, Springfield Y. M. C. A. College; November 25, United States Naval Academy.

MANY NAVY EMPLOYES TO GET INCREASE IN WAGES.

Secretary Daniels Announces Result of Hearings of Navy Department.

Washington, Dec. 27.—A majority of the 25,000 employes in government navy yards, shops and stations will receive increases in pay beginning January 1, Secretary Daniels announced today in making public the results of hearings recently conducted by the Navy Department.

Committees from ten yards made statements and scores of written arguments were presented preparatory to the fixing of new wage schedules as required by law at the beginning of each year. Wages received by employes in like trades of commercial concerns in the vicinity regulate pay at the government plants.

Only six decreases in schedules were ordered as a result of the investigation. The Secretary approved recommendations that the number of ratings in each trade be fixed at five; that where the maximum pay for any trade is ordered increased, every employe in that trade shall be advanced to the next higher rating to retain the advance under the merit system; and that the pay of the supervisory force, quartermen and leading men, be increased to 30 per cent and 15 per cent respectively above the maximum pay of the trad, from 25 per cent and 10 per cent.

"It is impossible to determine with exactness the average amount of the increases," Secretary Daniels said. "Those that receive the greatest increase this year, did not receive any increase last year."

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ing of the Congress, since it is my earnest hope that 'Pan-America' will be the keynote which will influence your relations with one another and inspire your thoughts and words.

"Nearly a century has passed since President Monroe proclaimed to the world his famous doctrine as the national policy of the United States. It was founded on the principle that the safety of this republic would be imperilled by the extension of sovereign rights by a European power over territory in this hemisphere. Conceived in a suspicion of monarchical institutions and in a full sympathy with the republican idea, it was uttered at a time when our neighbors to the South ha.. won their independence and were gradually adapting themselves to the exercise of their newly acquired rights. To those struggling nations the doctrine became a shield against the great European powers, which in the spirit of the age coveted political control over the rich regions which the newborn states had made their own.

"The United States was then a small nation, but a nation which had been tried in the fire; a nation whose indomitable will had remained unshaken by the dangers through which it had passed. The announcement of the Monroe Doctrine was a manifestation of this will. It was a courageous thing for President Monroe to do. It meant much in those early days, not only to this country but to those nations which were commencing a new life under the standard of liberty. How much it meant we can never know, since for four decades it remained unchallenged.

"During that period the younger Republics of America, giving expression to the virile spirit born of independence and liberal institutions, developed rapidly and set their feet firmly on the path of national progress which has led them to that plane of intellectual and material prosperity which they today enjoy.

"Within recent years the government of the United States has found no occasion, with the exception of the Venezuela boundary incident, to remind Europe that the Monroe Doctrine continues unaltered a national policy of this republic. The Republics of America are no longer children in the great family of nations. They have attained maturity. With enterprise and patriotic fervor they are working out their several destinies.

"During this later time, when the American nations have come into a realization of their nationality and are fully conscious of the responsibilities and privileges which are theirs as sovereign and independent states, there has grown up a feeling that the republics of this hemisphere constitute a group separate and apart from the other nations of the world, a group which is united by common ideals and common aspirations. I believe that this feeling is general throughout North and South America, and that year by year it has increased until it has become a potent influence over our political and commercial intercourse. It is the same feeling which, founded on sympath, and mutual interest, exists among the members of a family. It is the tie which draws together the twenty-one Republics and makes of them the American Family of Nations.

"This feeling, vague at first, has become today a definite and certain force. We term it the 'Pan-American spirit,' from which springs the international policy of Pan-Americanism. It is that policy which is responsible for this great gathering of distinguished men, who represent the best and most advanced thought of the Americas. It is a policy which this government has unhesitatingly adopted and which it will do all in its power to foster and promote.

"When we attempt to analyze Pan-Americanism we find that the essential qualities of those of the family—sympathy, helpfulness and a sincere desire to see another grow in prosperity, absence of covetousness of another's possessions, absence of jealousy of another's prominence, and, above all, absence of that spirit of intrigue which menaces the domestic peace of a neighbor. Such are the qualities of the family tie among individuals, and such should be, and I believe are, the qualities which compose the tie which unites the American Family of Nations.

"I speak only for the government of the United States, but in doing so I am sure that I express sentiments which will find an echo in every republic represented here, when I say that the might of this country will never be exercised in a spirit of greed to wrest from a neighboring state its territory or possessions. The ambitions of this republic do not lie in the path of conquest but in the paths of peace and justice. Whenever we can we will stretch forth a hand to those who need help. If the sovereignty of a sister republic is menaced from overseas, the power of the American Republics, will constitute a bulwark which will protect the independence and integrity of their neighbor from unjust invasion or aggression. The American Family of Nations might well take for its motto that of Dumas' famous musketeers, 'One for all; all for one.'

"If I have correctly interpreted Pan-Americanism from the standpoint of the relations of our governments with those beyond the seas, it is in entire harmony with the Monroe Doctrine. The Monroe Doctrine is a national policy of the Americas. The motives are to an extent different; the ends sought are the same. Both can exist without impairing the force of either. And both do exist, and, I trust, will ever exist in all their vigor.

"But Pan-Americanism extends beyond the sphere of politics and finds its application in the varied fields of human enterprise. Bearing in mind that the essential idea manifests itself to co-operation, it becomes necessary for effective co-operation that we should know each other better than we do now. W. must not only be neighbors, but friends; not only friends, but intimates. We must understand one an.. other. We must comprehend our several needs. We must study the phases of material and intellectual development which enter into the varied problems of national progress. We should, therefore, when opportunity offers, come together and familiarize ourselves with each other's processes of thought in dealing with legal, economic, and educational questions.

"Commerce and industry, science and art, public and private law, government and education, all those great fields which invite the intellectual thought of man, fall within the province of the deliberations of this Congress. In the exchange of ideas and comparison of experiences we will come to know one another and to carry to the nations which we represent a better and truer knowledge of our neighbors than we have had in the past. I believe that from that wider knowledge of our neighbors than we have had in the past. I believe that from that wider knowledge a mutual esteem and trust will spring which will unite these republics more closely politically, commercially, and intellectually, and will give to the Pan-American spirit an impulse and power which it has never known before.

"The present epoch is one which must bring home to every thing American the wonderful benefits to be gained by trusting our neighbors and by being trusted by them, by co-operation and helpfulness, by a dignified regard for the rights of all, and by living our national lives in harmony and good will.

"Across the thousands of miles of the Atlantic we see Europe convulsed with the most terrible conflict which this world has ever witnessed; we see the manhood of these great nations shattered, their homes ruined, their productive energies devoted to the one purpose of destroying their fellowmen. When we contemplate the untold misery which these once happy people are enduring and the heritage which they are transmitting to succeeding generations, we can not but contrast a continent at war and a continent at peace. The spectacle teaches a lesson we can not ignore.

"If we seek the dominant ideas in world politics since be became independent nations, we will find that we won our liberties when individualism absorbed men's thoughts and inspired their deeds. This idea was gradually supplanted by that of nationalism, which found expression in the ambitions of conquest and the greed for territory so manifest in the nineteenth century. Following the impulse of nationalism the idea of internationalism began to develop. It appeared to be an increasing influence throughout the civilized world, when the present war of empires, that great manifestation of nationalism, stayed its progress in Europe and brought discouragement to those who had hoped that the new idea would usher in an era of universal peace and justice.

"While we are not actual participants in the momentous struggle which is shattering the ideals to which civilization was moving and is breaking down those principles on which internationalism is founded, we stand as anxious spectators of this most terrible example of nationalism. Let us hope that it is the final outburst of the cardinal evils of that idea which has for nearly a century spread its baleful influence over the world.

"Pan-Americanism is an expression of the idea of internationalism. America has become the guardian of that idea, which will in the end rule the world. Pan-Americanism is the most advanced as well as th most practical form of that idea. It has been made possible because of our geographical isolation, of our similar political institutions, and of our common conception of human rights. Since the European war began other factors have strengthened this natural bond and given impulse to the movement. Never before have our people so fully realized the significance of the words: 'Peace' and 'fraternity.' Never have the need and benefit of international co-operation in every form of human activity been so evident as they are today.

"The path of opportunity lies plain before us Americans. The government and people of every republic should strive to inspire in others confidence and co-operation by exhibiting integrity of purpose and equity in action. Let us as members of this Congress, therefore, meet together on the plane of common interests and together seek the common good. Whatever is of common interest, whatever makes for the common good, whatever demands united euort is a fit subject for applied Pan-Americanism. Fraternal helpfulness is the keystone to the arch. Its pillars are faith and justice.

"In this great movement this congress will, I believe, play an exalted part. You, gentlemen, represent powerful intellectual forces in your respective countries. Together you represent the enlightened thought of the continent. Th epolicy of Pan-Americanism is practical. The Pan-American spirit is ideal. It finds its source and being in the minds of thinking men. It is the offspring of the best, the noblest conception of international obligation.

"With all earnestness, therefore, I commend to you, gentlemen, the thought of the American republics, twenty-one sovereign and independent nations, bound together by faith and justice, and firmly cemented by a spmpathy which knows no superior and no inferior, but which recognizes only equality and fratenity."

MAY ESTABLISH OTHER INSPECTION BUREAUS

For Preventing the Misuse of American Passports

With Opening Monday of New York Bureau More Stringent Regulations Will be Imposed Upon Applicants.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Efforts to prevent misuse of American passports, may result in the establishment at most of the country's principal cities State Department inspection bureaus similar to the one to be opened in New York next Monday. Department officials said today that although 90 per cent of the passenger traffic for Europe was through New York bureaus would be opened in other cities, such as Boston, New Orleans, San Francisco, Norfolk and Baltimore should any necessity develop.

Walter W. LeMatt, now assistant chief of the bureau of citizenship, was designated today to take charge of the New York bureau, which will examine the passports of all Americans sailing from that port on trans-Atlantic steamers. The Treasury Department will co-operate in the work of detected attempted export frauds, the New York collector of customs having been ordered by Secretary McAdoo to detail deputies to board every ship leaving for Europe and check the papers held by passengers with State Department records.

With the opening of the New York bureau Monday the more stringent regulations recently imposed upon those applying for passports will become effective. These requirements, promulgated under an executive order issued by President Wilson provide that applications must be filed five days prior to sailing, accompanied by three copies of the applicant's photograph, and a statement of the expected date of departure, port of sailing and the name of the steamer.

While the new regulations will apply at first only to trans-Atlantic passengers they may be extended if necessity arises, to include persons bound for South and Central America or possibly all persons leaving American shores.

SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE

Grounds on Which Georgia Seeks Extradition of V. E. Innes and Wife.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Grounds upon which the state of Georgia seeks the extradition of Victor E. Innes and his wife from Texas to answer indictments at Atlanta for "larceny after trust," are set forth in a brief filed in the Supreme Court today by Hugh M. Dorsey, solicitor general at Atlanta. The case will be argued orally before the court immediately after new year's.

Innes and his wife were extradited from Oreg'n to Texas to answer charges of having murdered Eloise Nelms Dennis and Beatrice Nelms. They were acquitted, but only their appeal to the Supreme Court has stayed their extradition from Texas to answer the charge in Georgia. They contend that under Federal law they must be permitted to return to Oregon before they can be extradited to Georgia.

ARE DENIED PASSPORTS

Dr. Cook and His Secretary Not Given Passage Into Germany.

Copenhagen, Dec. 27, (via London).—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the explorer, and his secretary, Dr. F. P. Thompson, called today at the American legation here. They expressed much disappointment because the legation would not give them passports into Germany.

They may appeal to Washington, but as neither has urgent business in Germany, it s said the American minister is holding to his decision.

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FIRE AT ROCKY MOUNT CAUSES A HEAVY LOSS

Vaughn Bldg. Gutted; Stock of Merchandise Ruined

Attempt Made to Wreck Coast Line Passenger Train—Negro Shoots Policeman; is Removed for Safe Keeping.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Dec. 27.—Shortly before 11 o'clock this morning fire gutted the Vaughn building on Main street and did damage of several thousand dollars to the building and offices and store which are cared for under its roof. The fire is generally attributed to a defective flue. It was first discovered in the ceiling between the first and second floors near the staircase which enters from Main street.

The fire spread rapidly through the store of L. Schuitz, who occupies the first floor of the building, and the department encountered considerable difficulty in conquering the flames on account of the fact that the store was filled with merchandise which was inflammable and the flames spread rapidly through it. The second floor was used as offices for Associated Charities and day school of Mr. C. Girwood and until lately as office of the United States recruiting service. The flames leaped up into these and they were damaged while the water damage was likewise large. The fire department responded promptly and had two lines of hose playing on the flames, coupled with the chemical equipment which in all probability prevented the flames from spreading to other property.

The building was owned by Mr. W. S. Vaughn and is probably damaged to an extent of $2,000, covered by insurance. The stock of L. Schultz is valued at $12,000, with $5,000 insurance. The furniture and fixtures of the Charlies office will total a loss of $300. The school of C. Girwood has a loss of about $100, since part of the contents were removed.

Attempt to Wreck Train.

As dastardly attempt at train wrecking as has occurred in this section in many a day, was that of Saturday morning, December 25, when a person or persons maliciously tampered with the switches on the main line tracks of the Atlantic Coast Line, and threw train No. 82 into cars which were standing on the siding at the Savage Lumber Company yards, just south of Petersburg. The railroad company is pressing with vigor efforts to apprehend the guilty party and from the office of the general superintendent there has been announced a reward of $200 for the capture and production of sufficient evidence to convict the guilty party.

That the accident was not attendant with serious casualties is attributed to sheer good luck and the fact that the engineer, who was Mr. G. J. Mills, of this city, was quick to apprehend the situation and brought into play the appliances to bring the train to a standstill. Even these, however, were not sufficient and the engine crashed head-on into the box car. The speed had been greatly slackened and only the front of the engine was materially damaged. There was not a single personal injury.

Attempt to Kill Officer.

Resisting arrest and attempting to shoot Officer Walter Bartholomew to death, Bud Welder, a negro, came near precipitating serious trouble in a soft drink and restaurant establishment on Washington street. Officer Bartholomew had apprehended the man in the act of selling whiskey and had followed him into the soft drink establishment, whereupon the negro wheeled around with a revolver in his grasp and opened fire just as the officer laid hand on the weapon and, deflecting the fire from near his vitals and stomach, he grasped the pistol and the ball ranged downward taking effect in the groin of the officer. A second shot was fired in this position and the negro was in the act of breaking away and would have probably killed the policeman but for the interference from Messrs. Kelley Gay, the proprietor of the establishment, and Charles Calhoun, a white man who happened to be on the scene at the time.

The officer was picked up and hurried to the Rocky Mount Sanitarium, it being feared at the time that his wounds were fatal, as he was bleeding profusely. It is announced today that he is getting along nicely and though muscles and sinews have been lacerated and several weeks will be requirel during which it may heal it is not believed that the wounds will prove fatal.

Following the shooting the negro was removed to the police station and placed under close surveillance. Later in the afternoon, however, as the news of the shooting became generally known, there was a manifest sentiment of resentment and open threats were made of lynching. This was in a measure due to the rather unsavory reputation of the negro and the popularity of the officer, who is one of the best known members of the department here, coupled with the general belief that the officer was fatally wounded. Since the police department later in the night grew more apprehensive, and there was heard much general comment of violence and efforts were being made to organize bands to lynch the negro, Chief of Police Hedgepeth ordered that the prisoner be removed to some other point and he was hastened into an automobile and carried to Tarboro where he was lodged in the Edgecombe county jail.

THEIR MARRIAGE A SURPRISE.

Mount Olive Couple Married at Goldsboro—On Honeymoon North.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., Dec. 27.—J. Earl Wilson and Miss Bertha Flowers, two well known young people of this place, took their many young friends here by surprise Thursday night when, accompanied by Misses Georgia Andrews and Annie Snell, close friends of the bride-to-be, secretly left on the 9 P. M. train for Goldsboro, where they hastened to the Methodist parsonage and were quietly married by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson spent the night in Goldsboro and left next morning for Norfolk, Washington, and other points of interest north. Upon their return from their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will reside here.

LANDON M. TOWNSEND HONORED.

Raeford Boy Wins $500 With Article in Essay Contest.

Raeford, N. C., Dec. 27.—The prize winning essay on the wisdom and necessity of preparedness, submitted in the contest held under the auspices of the National Security League for the prize of $500 offered by Jules S. Bache, of New York, was written by Landon M. Townsend, of Raeford. Mr. Townsend, who is at present a student at Columbia University, New York, wrote under the nom-de-plume of "Veritas." The judges of the contest were Dr. Cyrus Northrup, president emeritus of the University of Minnesota; Dr. Harry Pratt Judson, president of the University of Chicago, and Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart, of Harvard University.

Notive gold miners of Tibet leave nuggets intact or replace them if disturbed in the belief that they are the parents of dust and spangles.

RESERVE BOARD ASKS OPINION OF GREGORY

As to Authority Over Checks Clearing Plan

Desires to Know to What Extent It Can Go in Compelling Member Banks of Reserve System to Subscribe to Plan.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Attorney General Gregory has been asked for an opinion by the Federal Reserve Board on the extent of its authority to compel member banks of the reserve system to subscribe to the checks clearing plan launched by the board and the reserve banks some months ago. Under the plan subscription by banks is purely voluntary and of the nearly 8,000 national and state institutions in the system not more than 2,600 so far have subscribed.

The clearing function is regarded by members of the board as one of the most important the reserve banks exercise. It was designed primarily to save millions in the cost of collecting checks drawn by member banks on each other. In addition, it was pointed out today, with the clearing system in full operation, many millions now kept by small banks in the vaults of city institutions which clear for them, would be transferred to Federal Reserve banks, thus strengthening the reserve system and at the same time reducing the likelihood of loans for speculative purposes.

Any intention to interfere with the clearing houses of the country or to do any large amount of clearing between the various Federal Reserve banks, is disclaimed by members of the board who feel confident that they have the power to compel member banks to join in the clearing plan, under the provision which requires every Federal Reserve bank to receive "on deposit at par" from member banks or reserve banks, checks and drafts drawn on its depositors which are bank members of the system. In the Kansas City district and to a less degree in the St. Louis district, the reserve banks already have made the clearing plan compulsory, largely, it was said today, in the belief that no bank required to subscribe would care to fight the matter in the courts.

AN INSPIRING OCCASION

Dinner Given Children by "Euphians" of St. Andrew's Church.

(Contributed.)

A very inspiring sight of this glad Christmas season, and one which carried out the spirit of Christmas as Christ would have it carried out, was the Christmas dinner given by the "Euphian" Sunday school class of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church for about 50 poor children of the city. To have seen the happy faces of these children would make one remember the words of the Master, when He said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

The dinner consisted of turkey, rice, potatoes, dressing, ice cream and cake, oranges and a one-half pound of candy for each child. The children did ample justice to the good things they had to eat.

"Why does the Lord Christ never come?"
Asked all in a shy, soft way;
"Time after time we have prayed that He
Would make one of our company,
Just as we did today;
But He never has come for all our prayers,
Do you think He would if we set Him a chair?"

Just as we spoke, the latch was raised,
The door swung wide, and lo!
A pale little beggar boy stood there,
With shoeless feet and flying hair
All powdered white with snow,
"I have no food, I have no bed,
For Christ's sake take me in," he said.

"The Lord has heard us now, we know,
He could not come Himself, and so
He sent this boy instead,
His chair to fill, His place to take,
For us to welcome for His sake."

And as he feasted and quite forgot
His woe in the new content,
The bamboo and moss garlanded
Round the ceiling overhead
Breathed forth a rich, strange scent,
And it seemed as if in the green-hung hall
Stood a presence unseen which blessed them all.

O lovely legend of olden time,
Be thou as true today!
The Lord Christ stands by every door,
Veiled in the person of His poor,
And all our hearts can pray,
"Lord, Jesus Christ, be Thou our guest,
And share the bread which Thou hast blessed."

SCHMIDT ON THE STAND

Denies Having Part in Conspiracy to Blow Up Los Angeles Times.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—Mathew A. Schmidt, on trial charged with the murder of Charles Hagerty, one of 20 men killed when the Los Angeles Times building was blown up five years ago, took the stand today in his defense. He entered a general denial declaring he knew a man named J. B. Brice, the alias which the presumption alleges was assumed by James B. McNamara, the confessed dynamiter, but asserting that he (Schmidt) had no part in any conspiracy.

After Schmidt's testimony, Catherine Schmidt having testified briefly, the defense announced they had closed. The prosecution had no rebuttal testimony and arguments were begun by J. N. Noel, special assistant prosecutor.

MME. BERNHARDT SINKING

However, Her Condition is Declared Not Altogether Hopeless.

New York, Dec. 27.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt is critically ill, but her condition is not entirely hopeless, according to a message from Paris received here today by a motion picture company which has made several films of the actress. The message read:

Bernhardt sinking, but relatives state condition not hopeless although she is extremely weak."

New York, Dec. 27.—Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. A., private physician to President Wilson, has been engaged in research work at the Polyclinic Hospital here for the past week, it was learned today. He expects to be here all of this week.

There's a song in every man's heart. The woman that loves him knows the words.

Novelist Who Dislikes Bald Heads.

Mrs. Irene Sheffield.

In a New Jersey court where he husband sued her for divorce and she brought a counter suit, Mrs. Irene Sheffield, author of "The Golden Hollow," told the court the kind of a man she liked.

"My ideal is a man with long, black, wavy hair that I can run my fingers through," she continued. Then she turned to the court and pointing to her husband added: "My husband, you see, has little hair. He looks like a chestnut burr."

Mrs. Sheffield wrate "The Golden Hollow," but her husband believing he was one of the villains in the book, tried to buy up the edition. Now she says he is a brute.

THEATRICAL

Theda Bara, famous the world over, for her wonderful characterizations of the Vampire in "A Fool There Was," and "The Devil's Daughter," is seen in a somewhat different role in the recent William Fox sensational photo drama "Lady Audley's Secret," at the Royal today.

Heretofore Miss Bara has portrayed the parts of women who are innately bad or wicked. In "Lady Audley's Secret," however, she is cast for a part that depicts a woman who causes misery to two men, but does it subconsciously. It is the story of a woman cursed by a hereditary insanity which is brought out by a series of terrible misfortunes, catastrophies which would seem to cause any sound mind to become unbalanced. It is the fact that Lady Audley commits the crimes she does while insane that makes the characterization so particularly delicate. It is necessary to trace the oncoming of the malady from a vague, undefinable beginning through to a series of horrible crimes. Miss Bara maintains the cresendo tempo of the action marvelously, as perhaps she alone could have done it.

"The Battle Cry" Pleases.

They came, they saw, and they were convinced. The best evidence that "The Battle Cry of Peace," pleased yesterday was to see the throngs on emerging from the doors and to note that many who went directly to the box office to buy seats for some of their friends or some other members of their family to see it later.

Absolutely never has Wilmington been stirred by any presentation, either in motion pictures or on the stage, as it was by "The Battle Cry of Peace." Cheers rang through the theatre almost continuously during the performance—spontaneous cheers which burst from the throats of those who were entirely engrossed in the unfolding of the story on the screen—the greatest sight which has ever been presented on any screen anywhere; bigger than any of the so-called $2 pictures which are now touring the country with immense brass bands to "put them over."

"The Battle Cry of Peace," will draw packed houses from now on, that is assured, so get your seats early today for whichever performance you want to attend.

"The Broken Coin" Today.

The 11th thrilling episode of "The Broken Coin" is on at the Bijou today. We could stop right here and rest assured that the house would be packed all day and night, for this greatest of all serials is taking like wild fire and drawing larger crowds with each succeeding chapter. This, the 11th chapter, is so full of great events, thrilling situations and unexpected climaxes, after leaving Grace Cunard in the precarious position we did last week, that there is no use trying to describe it. But you will all be there to see it nevertheless.

But there is another great feature due to draw large crowds today. It is a great three-reel Big-U drama, "The Sacrifice of Jonathan Grey," starring versatile Murdock MacQuarrie, with Edna Payne, an old Universal star back again, and that beautiful Russian dancer, Yona Landowski, in the three leading roles. It is a human interest drama with a deep and searching appeal for everyone, telling of a father's sacrifice for his child's future.

Charlie Chaplin at Grand.

It's here at last! That great two-reel Charlie Chaplin comedy, "The Property Man" which was advertised for last Saturday and didn't show up. So "The Property Man" with Charlie at his very funniest antics will head today's all-star bill at the Grand. "The Property Man" has long ago been judged the greatest two-reel Keystone comedy which ever starred this great laugh getter. It's one continual scream from start to finish, and it lasts a whole half hour, the greatest bunch of "Charlie" you've had in many a day. So don't miss a single line of "The Property Man" today, heading the bill at the Grand.

"The Woman's Share' is a great two-part Vitagraph drama, starring George Holt, Anna Schaefer and George Kunkel in the leading roles. A wandering prospector found in Death Valley in the nick of time, proves to be Silas Hummel, who has left a good wife and a prosperous farm, to satisfy his lust for gold. It's a human interest drama with an appeal for everyone, in two reels.

A Scene from "Lady Audley's Secret," Starring Theda Bara, Royal Today.

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"Cover Up Each Cough and Sneeze, If You Don't You'll Spread Disease."

New York, Dec. 27.—Rhyme as a means of educating the public in the prevention of grippe, now epidemic in some parts of the city, was used by the health department today by thousands of cards which it distributed throughout the city. The couplet of preventative advice is:

"Cover up each cough and sneeze,
If you don't, you'll spread disease."

Dr. Charles F. Boldaun, of the Bureau of Health Education, says there is no specific cure for grippe and prevention is the only means of checking its spread.

The rhymed warning will be placarded in public places and distributed through the schools and by guards on elevated and subway trains.

NOT INTERN AVIATORS.

No Action Against Americans at Home From French Army Likely.

Washington, Dec. 27.—State Department officials indicated today that no action would be taken on demands for the internment of Elliott Cowdin, Norman Prince and William Thaw, three Americans now home on furloughs from the French army where they are serving as aviators. The department probably will take the position that when the three men joined the armed forces of a foreign power they renounced their American citizenship and entered this country as soldiers unarmed.

The tragedy of love is often the greatest tragedy that comes into a man's life.

DIED AT AGE OF 103

Willis K. King, Probably Oldest Citizen of Wake County, Dead.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 27.—Willis K. King, supposed to be Wake's oldest citizen, died today at his home in House Creek township at the age of 103, his last birthday being September 11. Until the last week he had been in perfect health.

Hot Water for Sick Headaches

Tells why everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it before breakfast.

Headache of any kind, is caused by auto-intoxication— which means self-poisoning. Liver and bowel poisons called toxins, sucked into the blood, through the lymph ducts, excite the heart which pumps the blood so fast that it congests in the smaller arteries and veins of the head producing violent, throbbing pain and distress, called headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish and miserable, your meals sour and almost nauseate you. Then you resort to acetanilide, aspirin or the bromides which temporarily relieve but do not rid the blood of these irritating toxins.

A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, drank before breakfast for awhile, will not only wash these poisons from your system and cure you of headache but will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary canal.

Ask your pharmacist for a quarter pound of limestone phosphate. It is inexpensive, narmless as sugar and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

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TUEHDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1915.

TOP O' THE MORNING

Have a heart that never hardens, a temper that never tires, and a touch that never hurts.—Dickens.

In spite of Colonel Roosevelt, this country is going to elect a president next year.

If it were possible to take the tariff out of politics, how are they gonna take the politics out of the tariff?

Make an end of too much speaking. There ought to be some doing. Then there will be something doing.

Money never makes a fool of a man, but now and then a fool who has money goes to playing the fool.

Chicago announces to the whole country that there is no idle labor there at this time. It's Atlanta's next.

At 12 o'clock next Friday night the old year will be struck out by the clock. A momentous new year will be at the bat.

On and after next Monday we can begin a preparedness campaign to make Wilmington what it ought to be and must be—an industrial city.

When a North Carolinian is in Europe he is called an American, and that is what he is when he is at home trying to do the best he can as true type of real American.

An Arkansas legislator proposes a tax on all woman haters. Among others who would be subject to that tax would be Arkansas codgers who have made their wives believe that with the exception of home folk they would like to wring the neck of every woman in the country.

Since the cotton seed oil mills are going to manufacture soy bean oil, Eastern North Carolina farmers have the opportunity to produce these beans by the carload. Guess the oil manufacturers will have to call their products cottonol and soyol.

Bacon said: "Vengeance is a kind of wild justice." It really is a wild idea of justice. Justice is never wild, but it calmly leans on the law. Vengeance is in league with hysteria. We behold in the law our only hope of justice, hence every living man, good or bad, should reverence the law.

Says the Charlotte News: "Some one asks if Colonel Roosevelt will be a candidate for the presidential nomination. This is one of the many foolish question series. There never was and never was and never will be a time when Colonel Roosevelt is not a presidential candidate." That statement is susceptible of refutation. It should be stated in justice to the Colonel that he has no idea of being a candidate a hundred years from now.

Little Willie's mother was telling him that he ought to be a better boy, beginning with New Year's day. "I'm gonna try'n be good," he assured her. "Willie," she corrected, "do not say 'ty'n be good,' for it is more proper to say 'try and be good.'" Willie's high school sister had to wind it up this way: "Mother, the really proper form is 'I will try to be good'—not 'try and be good.'" Furthermore, sister remarked that Willie might try to be good but it did not necessarily follow that he would "try and be good," because that would mean that all he would have to do is to try. Anyhow, Willie has promised to try.

England has mobilized American securities held in that country and will hold them in readiness to be used in this country in lieu of gold. It will enable her to pay her American debt with American securities, so she can keep her gold at home. If that is done, America will be enriched by about $2,000,000,000 of her own securities and we won't any longer owe that securities debt and interest in England. It would be cancelling one debt with another, but, if England wants to exchange those securities for America gold, that would make us wish she had not thought of mobilizing them for that purpose.

LOFT FACTORIES

An immense amount of light manufacturing can be carried on in the vacant lofts along most every one of the down town streets of Wilmington. This matter was hinted at in four lines in a communication contributed by Capt. George P Cotchett, who wrote to The Star to urge that Wilmington should endeavor to get the government to locate its $1,400,000 laboratory at Wilmington. This is one feature of national preparedness suggested by Thomas A. Edison and recommended by the Naval Advisory Board. The map will show that the eligibility of Wilmington as a location for that laboratory is not equalled on the Atlantic coast, but as to that Capt. Cotchett very clearly submitted sufficient reasons why Wilmington should take seriously its suitability for this government enterprise.

However, he touched very briefly upon that more than usually important matter of loft industries. We fully agree with him that "every unoccupied loft or second story in our business district offers a site for a small plant." We have exploited this matter on many occasions heretofore, and it is a good opportunity to refresh the minds of the Wilmington boosters about it.

Philadelphia is a city of loft factories and light industries. One of the largest rug factories in the United States got its start in a cow stable when the sanitary laws of the city of Philadelphia eventually made if unlawful to keep cows within the city limits, even in the suburbs. The rug manufacturer told us himself that the family hated to give up "Bossy," but she had to be sent away to the rural districts. Meanwhile, he had a couple of rug looms i nthe garreet and possibly one in the kitchen and the children considered it play to operate the looms and make rugs.

One firm took the rugs as fast as they were made and wanted whole carloads of them if it could get them. As the industry was profitable, the cow stable was converted into a small rug factory, and neighboring boys and girls were employed to run the looms. The business outgrew the stable and in turn outgrew large brick factories built for it at different times, so that now it covers several blocks and is the center of a suburban town built up around it and because of it.

Throughout Philadelphia, up town, down town, and in and around town, there are small manufacturing industries. They can be found in the most inconceivable places—garrets, lofts, cuddy-holes, second stories, first floors, or what not. The manufacture of all kinds of knit goods is a specialty in Philadelphia. Silk and cotton hosiery, underwear, scarfs, curtains, portieres, and every other conceivable small thing, are turned out in these little factories, many of which have grown into big ones. The goods from many of them are gathered together and sold in bulk or the factories run on contract for firms which want specialties of their own. Weaving is a craze in Philadelphia and it is taught in the public schools of the city. The children like it and many have become adepts at textile work and the weaving of baskets, bric-a-brac, etc

It is easy enough for Wilmington to follow in the wake of Philadelphia as to loft factories. Sometimes as many as a dozen factories locate in one building, so they can economize on power, light and delivery expenses. Associations of such manufacturers are formed and where there are many of them they soon catch on to the idea of co-operation. Wilmington stores are selling a hundred articles that ought to be made right here in Wilmington.

TREASURE DOWN IN THE SEA

Besides the billions of dollars being wasted by the war in Europe, untold treasure has been sent to the bottom of the sea in ships which have been sunk by submarines or other war craft. There was money and other valuables on every ship that has been sent to the bottom and the number sunk for all the belligerents comes very nearly being a thousand. There is no telling how much gold is buried in the sea with the hulks of the ships which have been torpedoed or sunk by shell fire or mines.

It is now reported from Tokio that the big Japanese liner, Yusaka Maru, which was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean sea last Tuesday, carired 25,000,000 yen in Japanese gold coin. In United States money value, that represents gold to the tune of $12,500,000—more than the entire assessed valuation in some considerable cities in North Carolina. Other treasure ships have been sunk from the North sea clear down to the Mediterranean, so that it is estimated that scores of millions of dollars are deep down in the sea, from which lots of it will neyer be recovered. After the war, salvage companies will be organized and governments will send out salvage expeditions to make attempts to recover the sunken treasure. Millions of dollars will be spent in efforts to make the sea give up some of its gold coin, gold bullion, silver coin, silver bullion, and even diamonds and other gems worth vast sums of money.

As soon as the war is over, we will have to watch out for the fellow who will want to sell us some stock to finance treasure expeditions to recover money from localities known only to one or two men living. We will take a time off from thinking about Captain Kid's buried treasure in North Carolina, and we will almost forget about the sunken treasure ships of the pirates and about the caves where the buccaneers secreted their treasure and were slain without leaving a trace or only an inkling of the spot where millions are buried. However, an expedition has either left St. Louis lately or is about to sail with an expedition to recover some of the gold of the pirates. Somebody, old and gray and about to die, descendant of some of the most refined and aristicratic of the pirates, probably has disclosed its hiding p lace. Weathy men have put money in the expedition and some of them are going on it themselves. They ought to wait till Europe's war is over and then go on salvage expeditions to recover the treasure of the European nations which are pouring out blood treasure as well as gold.

THE VIRGINIA BILL OF RIGHTS.

President Wilson recently declared that his policy was in line with the Virginia Bill of Rights. He quoted that true and venerable doctrine of liberty and we were impressed with the fact that the President imbibed from it his conception of our duty as citizens of our own country and our attitude to other countries with which we have no right to interfere, if we have our rights and others' rights sensed as we find them defined and declared by the Sage of Gunston Hall. Probably the President's announced adherence to the Bill of Rights accounts for these references to it in the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot and the Christian Science Monitor:

"George Mason, of Gunston Hall, is best known as the author of the Virginia Bill of Rights, but the Christian Science Monitor directs attention to the fact that his was one of the great figures in the background of the era of Constitution-making in the United States from whom other lesser men and more eloquence and action got ideas that went to their credit and not his credit with the people. 'Fortunately,' says this contemporary, 'during the last year his correspondence and his drafts of state papers have come into possession of the Library of Congress; and henceforth they will be available for historians of the period and for Virginian antiquarians. In due time it will devolve upon someone to set Mason's fame right with the American people'."

We hope the President's reference to the Bill of Rights will remind Americans to find out what it is and get their bearings anew. Lots of public men, private citizens and editors in this country now and then vent opinions entirely contrary to the American Bill of Rights. They preach Americanism and then violate every principle in it by not knowing what Americanism is. They ought to read the Bill of Rights so they can find out whether they have the true American idea or not. George Mason, of Virginia, was one of America's greatest men, and he ought to be more famous as the men of all the world gain greater rights and get broader conceptions of the rights of others.

One way for the men of this country to get back to its moorings is to imbibe the spirit of the Bill of Rights, otherwise their ideas will not be any wise different from those which prevail in the rankest monarchies oif Europe. Might makes right with them, but in America right is based on a principle that has been emphasized by George Mason for all mankind—if only all men could adopt that principle.

THE TALE GOES ON AND ON UNFOLDING.

The great possibilities of this section naturally cause opportunities to open before us like roses so we can reach out and gather them in. At the close of 1915, it has been demonstrated that our cotton seed oil mills can manufacture soy bean oil and soy bean meal, without the necessity of installing additional machinery for the new industry. The new industry shows us the possibility in the soy bean, and the fact that the beans will be wanted by the mills next fall provides our farmers with an opportunity to market a large production. With the possibilities proved and a market assured, the result is another agricultural opportunity for us—the profitable production of soy beans.

Let us note the close alliance between possibilities and opportunities—both creating other possibilities and opportunities that we do not even dream of at the present. We can rest assured of a full hopper in the Nation's Garden Spot—a region with such marvelous crop versatility that there is first one and then another possibility and opportunity after another and then some and still others that keep right on dropping out of a hopper that is always overflowing with first one thing and then another. We are getting our eyes open one season right after another, and we may as well open our eyes to the fact that the Cape Fear country is one portion of America in which there is literally no end of resources, advantages, possibilities and opportunities.

The evidence goes right on unfolding seemingly in accordance with a regular process of evolution. If we will resolve to be more keen sighted and sharp witted, so we can see and seize, we will get a faster gait and set a new pace for a country which ought to attract thousands of homeseekers because of the fact that they will have here an unlimited number of chances to succeed by means of the multitude of ways to achieve success.

The tale goes on and on unfolding and it will be a continuous one for centuries to come. This is only the beginning of a revelation that would be unbelievable to us if we could come back and behold this country a hundred years from today. "There are more things in this world, Horatio, than were ever dreamed of in your philosophy."

Truth today is the same old truth of yesterday, only older.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "Those who wish to take the tariff out of politics want to force contributions from the American people without their consent." The constitution stands in the way of levying taxes without representation of the people in the body which levies the tax. A tariff commission could only be an advisory body authorized by Congress to investigate the tariff and recommend a commission revenue bill to Congress. Then the tariff and the tariff commission would both get into politics, so how could the tariff be taken out of politics? We doubt whether the most able and ingenius sophist in America can present a plausible argument as to the possibility of taking the tariff out of politics. Congress consults tariff experts now, and it could establish a commission composed of experts, but since they would have to report back to Congress, it would precipitate a whole lot of politics in Congress. The word "politics" comes from the Latin and Greek words meaning "belonging to the citizens or to the state.". "Tariff" means tax. Therefore, in its final analysis and in its strict sense, taking the tariff out of politics means taking the matter of National taxation out of the hands of the people. After all, is that not what is desired by those who are championing the idea of "taking the tariff out of politics?"

THE BATTLE CRY.

Mr. Meares Commends the Picture at the Victoria.

To the Editor of The Star:

The moving picture presented today and to be presented again on Tuesday and Wednesday at the Victoria, entitled "The Battle Cry of Peace—A Call to Arms Against War," is remarkable in conception, execution, and brilliant illustration of varied scenes. Intended to give a popular lesson as to the necessity for greater preparedness in the Nation's defense, it carries with it an interesting romance, and throughout the production holds your interest to the end. It is a picture that I think should be seen by all lovers of their country, for it is a lesson in patriotism, and by all those who appreciate detailed skill and artistic merit in the high class moving picture. It deserves to be seen by all our people and this word of commendation is voluntarily expressed that others may be led to enjoy its merit and lesson.

IREDELL MEARES.

Monday, Dec. 27, 1915.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Powder plants may be desirable, but what this State needs is plants that will turn its raw products into the finished article.—Durham Herald.

Wilmington Star: "Colonel Roosevelt grieves about what was done to Belgium, but the trouble with Belgium is that she resisted instead of giving in like Colombia when the colonel wanted Panama and 'took' it." But Colombia resisted. There was quite a scrap, and one jackass was killed.—Greensboro News.

"The coasts of England should be safe with an Irishman in command of the fleet, an Irishman on the eastern front and a Scotchman standing in the French trenches to receive the English recruits sent out by an Irish minister."—Florida Times-Union. The part played by the Celt in English history once moved an English author, Matthew Arnold, we think it was, to remark that Anglo-Celts would be a more appropriate designation than Anglo-Saxons for the people of the British Isles.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

A Yankee veteran of the Civil War, who died in Taunton, Mass., a few days ago, claimed that he shot and killed Stonewall Jackson at Chancellorsville. The New York World, in calling attention to the claim of this soldier, says it has always been understood and not before denied that General Jackson's own men, through mistake, gave him the wound that resulted in his death. John Rudman, a survivor of Company E, 5th New York Volunteers, has an article in The World in which he says: "I was on the advance picket line that night. It was overcast, and all we could see a short distance ahead was woods. Between the hours of 12 and 2 we heard a rumbling in the woods like men and horses moving, and in a few minutes we heard shooting to the right of our line. Then we opened up ourselves, which did not last long. At break of day quite a number of rebs (North Carolinans) came over in our lines, but said nothing about the shooting. During the day a rumor in the army was that Stonewall Jackson had been shot, and blamed it on the North Carolinians, which put them in bad standing with the rebel army. Any one who is alive today who was on that picket line with me will bear me out. Do not swallow all of the stories of veterans of the Civil War, for they will give you indigestion in the worst form. No one ever knew whether the Rebs or Yanks killed Stonewall Jackson."—Concord Tribune.

The question of Heaven and Hell resolves to this: Some men expect their reward in the next world and believes in Heaven. Another man takes his reward in this world and believes there is no Hell.

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1915 RICH IN EXPERIENCE FOR EAST CAROLINA FARMERS

Diversification and Stockraising Given Big Boost—Many Pecan Trees.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 27.—The year 1915 has been an exceedingly beneficial one to the farmers of the eastern part of North Carolina in the way of experience, according to demonstration experts of the United States Department of Agriculture in the section. Few parts of the South made such radical departures from the "necessity" of raising "money crops" as did the counties comprising the Carolina bright leaf tobacco belt and those adjoining the belt on the east. As a result, say the government agents, stock-raising is coming back into its own. The number of hogs raised during the past summer, if accurate statistics were obtainable, would prove a revelation to the average city man. The attention given to fruit was gratifying to the experts. Grain other than corn received earnest trials.

Many thousand more pecan trees were planted. Within ten years the hundreds of thousands of pecan trees planted during the past five years will make this section the world's center for that finest of temperate zone nuts. The paper shell product of Eastern Carolina is superior to any other pecan grown. Neighborhoods which had been "drifting" toward cotton and tobacco again cultivated corn and truck, with excellent results, the growing season having been ideal. Just about a happy sufficiency of tobacco was produced in the eastern counties, and wary after 1914's disappointing selling season, the planters treated cotton as a suspicious character, with the result that the output was well below that of the preceding year in some of the counties.

There are many men who are not strict believers in religion, nor are they at the same time decidedly sceptical.

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months.

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

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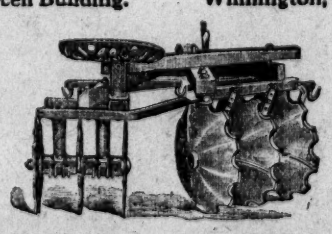

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North Carolina Sorosis Will Be Hostess to Other Women's Organizations of This District.

"The ninth District of North Carolina Federated Clubs will not have its Reciprocity day until March 8, 1916," Mrs. W. M. Creasy, chairman of the publicity committee, states in an interesting article in the Greensboro Everything, "when North Carolina Sorisis expects to be hostess to the other clubs of the district. At that time Sorosis will entertain the other women's organizations in the club rooms here, which have recently been remodeled and made most convenient.

"North Carolina Sorosis has done much to be proud of during her twenty years' activity, Mrs. Creasy writes, "and in celebrating her birthday last week these things were mentioned with pardonable pride. The Social Service work in establishing and keeping two Travelers' Aids day and night, at the Union Station and thus protecting hundreds of young girls who are traveling alone; the Civic, in being instrumental in a cleaner and more beautiful city, more sanitary stores and markets, founding of a public library, and securing a grant from the United States government of two blocks to be used as a play-ground; Educational, in introducing domestic science in the public schools, work in the moonlight schools, and securing saner and more economical graduating dresses by the high school girls. These along with broader literary, musical, artistic and home development are just a few of the great things accomplished by Sorosis.

"The last great achievement is the Corn Show and Fine Arts and Industrial fair. This was the child of Mrs. Stover's brain and at first was intended merely to let the home people know what talent and resources were in Wilmington. Mrs. Stover, Miss Gibson and Mrs. Ruark aided by all the women of sorosis builded so well that for the past two years it has been more than a city affair. Managed by the various organizations of the city and county it is now one of Wilmington's greatest assets.

"Sorosis is composed of a band of enthusiastic women, all working for the uplift of the city, state and nation. She has been proud that the State has seen and recognized the worth of her Miss Gibson, a former president; Mrs. Stover, state corresponding secretary; Mr. R. W. Hicks, ex-chairman of State Civics; Mrs. Dauer on committee for adult illiteracy; Mrs Howell, exstate chaplain and Sorosis' first president; Mrs. Edwards, chairman of state music committee, and her beloved Mrs. Cotton elected in 1903 as honorary member, the only honorary member enrolled. She proudly knows that she has many others in her ranks who are fitted to enrich any association with which they connect themselves.

"No one thing gives Sorosis women more pleasure than their club house, bought last year, and the entire membership feel under great obligations to Mrs. E. P. Prince, the efficient chairman of finance, for her wise and active administration of the club house campaign. The building has been remodeled and the upper floor converted into apartmnts, all of which are rented. The beautiful grounds down in the rear are to be made into tennis courts, etc., Sorosis has a kichen attached to the club rooms, but at times various organizations and individuals rent the rooms for dinners, etc."

MAJ. E. J. HALE OFFERS HANDSOME SUBSCRIPTION.

For Promotion of Wilmington-Fayetteville-Charlotte Highway.

Hon. E. J. Hale, United States minister to Costa Rica, has offered to subscribe $100 for the promotion of the Wilmington - Fayetteville - Charlotte highway, according to yesterday's Fayetteville Observer, which carries the following interesting news story:

"The Observer received the following cablegram this morning:

"'San Jose, Costa Rica, Dec. 27, 1915

"'Offer one hundred dollars to highway, provided balance needed is subscribed. 'E. J. HALE.'

"We take it that Minster Hale refers here to the Wilmington-Fayetteville-Charlotte highway, of which he doubtless read in The Observer. We understand that the work on that highway is to be done by the different counties through which it will pass, and that every county between Wilmington and Fayetteville has consented to build and maintain its section, with the exception of Pender, which is still on the fence.

"However, Minister Hale's offer to subscribe $100 to the highway is but a confirmation of the statement in our Christmas greeting that his heart is with these people and that he is not only solicitous for their welfare and advancement, but is ever ready to do his part. He evidently thought it was to be built by private subscription."

DEATH OF MRS. FRANKLIN

Aged Lady Died Yesterday at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

The death of Mrs. Clair Catherine Franklin, which occurred yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, after a long illness, was a severe shock to many friends.

She was in her 89th year and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. J. Reaves, of this city ,and Mrs. Sarah C. Craig, of Florida, both of whom have the tender sympathy of a host of friends.

The body was taken yesterday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Reaves, No. 1140 South Front street. Funeral services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, by Rev. Father C. Dennen. Interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Married Six Couples.

The Christmas holiday spirit didn't seem to have any subduing effect on the work of Dan Cupid, according to "Judge" G. W. Bornemann, who reports that he has had the honor to unite six couples in the holy bonds of matrimony since the festival season came in. The "Judge" says he has been in his office from 8 o'clock in the mornings until 7 o'clock in the evenings all through the holidays and appreciates the liberal patronage that Cupid has been sending him, as well as other business.

Charged With Housebreaking.

Alfred Brown, colored, is in the city prison to await trial this morning in the Recorder's court on a charge of housebreaking, it being alleged that he broke into the house of James Underwood, No. 808 Queen street. The negro was arrested on a warrant by Policeman A. L. Long last night.

EASY ON HOLIDAY OFFENDERS

Recorder Empie Heard Over 20 Cases Without Giving a Single Road or Farm Sentence.

More than twenty cases were heard in the Recorder's court yesterday, but not one sentence to the farm or roads was handed out. Five drunks paid costs, probably figuring that as part of the Christmas expense. Lucy Gilliam, colored, paid $10 and costs for selling liquor. A few paid costs for taking part in brawls, and the other cases were either continued, nol prossed or dismissed.

The docket reads as follows: Joe Kirkham, colored, carrying concealed weapon, not guilty, disorderly conduct, taxed with costs; Walker Buie and W. J. Buie, white, assault and battery, taxed with costs; five drunks all paid costs; Henry McNeal, colored, obstructing sidewalk, dismissed; Ernest King, colored, firing pistol in city limits, being under 16 years of age, was paroled to his parents on good behavior; Charlie Ashe, colored, charged with carrying a concealed weapon and assault with deadly weapon, out under $50 bond to await a second hearing Monday, January 3rd.

Sam Reaves, colored, who was charged with an assault, will get another hearing Thursday, December 30th; Charles Smith, colored, assault on a female, taxed with costs; General Barfield, colored, violating the prohibition laws, continued till tomorrow, recognized in the amount of $250; Lucy Gilliam, colored, violating the prohibition law, paid $10 and costs; W. F. Marshall, colored, violating the prohibition law, State took a nol pros with leave.

Mary Costin, colored, who was charged with receiving stolen goods, was given a nol pros with leave; W. M. Brown, colored, convicted of vagrancy, was given until Friday to leave New Hanover county; Ben Carter, colored, vagrancy, State took a nol pros with leave.

Willie Nixon, colored, who was charged with assault with deadly weapon, will get another hearing January 3rd. She is out under $100 bond.

GERMAN SHIPS CELEBRATE.

Officers and Members of Crew of Interned Vessels Observe Holiday.

Of all the Christmas celebrations in Wilmington, there were none more interesting than those aboard the interned German vessels, Nicaria and Kiel. Each vessel had Christmas trees and everything was carried out as nearly as possible as it would have been in the Fatherland. While there was general merriment, there was a feeling of sadness because of the long separation from loved ones at home and the continuance of the war in Europe.

Captain Hollasch, commander of the Nicaria, had a Christmas dinner, which was attended by the officer s of the ship and a few invited friends. It was a very pleasant occasion for all.

Captain Lemke, commander of the Kiel, was fortunate in having with him his wife and young son, who arrived about two months ago after having made a circuitous trip to reach America. There were many gifts for his young son. Chief Engineer Reimers acted the part of Santa Claus on Christmas Eve. The Christmas tree was beautifully decorated and after the presentation of the gifts, the little boy made a speech of thanks and the remainder of the evening was spent in singing Christmas carols.

WAS PLEASANT OCCASION

Children of St. John's Mission Had Big Christmas Tree Last Night.

Every seat and all available standing room was taken at the Christmas tree and entertainment at St. John's Mission, No. 1313 North Fourth street, which took place las night. The large and beautifully decorated tree was arranged by the Junior Auxiliary of St. John's Episcopal church. After the entertainment presents were given to all the children of the Sunday school and oranges to everyone present. Mr. Allie Holland, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hicks Bunting, was jolly old Santa Claus and was master of ceremonies in disposing of the gifts.

The services were opened with a hymn followed by moving pictures which were explained by Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's. The children sang, "Hip, Hip, Hurrah, Old Santa Claus," with much spirit and then certificates were given a dozen or more children who had not missed a Sunday during the past quarter.

DEATH OF MR. CLARK.

Prominent Clarkton Citizen Passed Away Yesterday.

Rev. W. M. Shaw, of this city, received a telegram yesterday from Hon. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, stating that his brother, ex-Sheriff and ex-Treasurer W. S. Clark, had died in his home there, and the Wilmington minister was asked to go to Clarkton to conduct the funeral there this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Clark had been one of the prominent citizens of Bladen county for many years. Besides holding public office of trust, he had been an elder in Mt. Horeb Presbyterian church for many years. The news of his death will bring sorrow to friends and relatives in all Eastern North Carolina, where he is well known.

LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE

State Organization Will Hold Meeting in Governor's Office Monday.

The "League to Enforce Peace," with ex-President W. H. Taft as president, which has branch organizations all over America, will probably have a complete organization in this State after next Monday. Ex-Governor W. W. Kitchin, of Raleigh, who has been elected temporary chairman for the North Carolina branch of the organization, has called a meeting to be held in the office of Governor Locke Craig Monday, January 3. In a recent letter to Secretary Branch, of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Kitchin asks that a representative be sent from the Chamber. A representative may be sent.

Work Begins at City Hall.

The work of tearing away partitions in the old city engineer's office at the City Hall, for the purpose of making a more commodious room for the meetings of Council, was started yesterday. The engineer's office has already been moved upstairs. No decision has yet been made as to whether the newly equipped office will be used for the Council chamber or the Mayor's office.

Money Stolen From Residence.

John Underwood, colored, who lives at No. 1122 Rankin street, reported to the police yesterday that somebody entered his residence Sunday night by raising a window in the rear of the house and stole $4 in cash from his room. There is no clue to the identity of the robber.

CHRISTMAS BUSINESS GOOD

Wilmington Merchants Had Splendid Trade During Holidays—Now Busy Preparing for New Year.

As a general proposition, Wilmington merchants had a splendid Christmas trade, it being far better than last year. Not only was the volume much larger but there was a disposition to buy a better grade of stuff and it was also more general as to nature, practically all lines having made a good showing. There was a disposition to spend money more freely for articles of substantial value.

After having had two days of rest, the merchants began yesterday casting up accounts and striking balances with a view to determining just how successful had been the business during the month. Taking inventories will be the order for the next few days and many of the merchants will have special sales for the purpose of getting rid of odds and ends.

The coming of New Year's always furnishes an opportune time for taking stock and finding out just how business enterprises stand. According to a custom of long standing, inventories are taken in most of the stores at the close of the year.

While most of the merchants had anticipated a bigger trade this Christmas and had laid in a larger stock, there were some who had to send in rush orders. The congestion of freight around New York on account of the immense amount of stuff now being shipped to Europe to supply the belligerents with war supplies, made it hard to get merchandise shipped except by express and many resorted to the last means in order to make sure that they had what their customers wanted.

It was a quiet day in Wilmington yesterday. It was a marked contrast to the past week when great crowds of busy holiday shoppers thronged the streets and the stores. Contentment was in the air and peaceful quietude was everywhere evident. Wilmington had a good Christmas.

The next stop is New Year's and there will be little doing until after that time in Wilmington business circles.

ONLY TWO CASES IN QUARANTINE CHRISTMAS

New Hanover Health Department Makes Fine Showing for Holidays.

Wilmington had only two quarantinable cases, one for diphtheria and the other for measles, on Christmas day, which was a splendid showing for the Health Department, especially in view of the wide prevalence of diphtheria along the coast, resulting in some instances in the closing of the schools. During the first ten days in the month, there were ten cases reported to the Department and steps were at once taken to stamp out the disease.

No cases were taken out of quarantine until laboratory tests showed the absence of the diphtheria germs which has resulted in no cases being reported since December 18. Every child in the schools suffering with sore throat, fever or colds was excluded until well.

Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, county health officer, stated yesterday that he wished to thank the members of the medical profession for their co-operation in eradicating diphtheria as it would not have been possible to have gotten rid of it without their help.

DEED FILED YESTERDAY

For Part of Site for New High School Building on Market Street.

A deed was filed yesterday transferring to the Board of Education of New Hanover county a lot on Thirteenth street near Market to be used as part of the site for the new High School building. The lot was sold by K. O. Burgwin and Robert Ruark, commissioners, and the consideration was $1,250. The property is located on the east side of Thirtenth street, 132 feet north of Market street, and is 33 by 132 feet in size.

A deed was also filed yesterday by Which C. B. Parmele transfers to V. Persighin, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Fourteenth street, 154 feet south of Castle, 33 by 155 feet in size.

MRS. BULLUCK WINS PRIZE.

Wrote Best Essay on Historic Old "Dram Tree" on Cape Fear.

Her friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Ernest S. Bulluck won the $5 prize offered by Photographer J. W. Buck to the person writing the best essay on the historic old "Dram Tree," which stands about two miles below the city, on the bank of the Cape Fear.

The presentation was made last Wednesday. Mrs. Bulluck's story was an interesting narrative of an incident supposed to have occurred before the earliest recollection of the oldest citizen. It deals with the alcoholic question, as seen in those days and is an interesting narration of one of the old stories from which the tree was given its name, "Dram Tree."

CHILDREN ARE HAPPY.

Skating Rink is Being Installed at Playground of St. John's Mission.

The children using the playground at St. John's Mission, No. 1313 North Fourth street, have been made happy by the installation of a skating rink which was started this week. There is a beautiful oak grove in the playground and the skating rink will be oval in shape, encircling the trees.

The playground apparatus is inside the skating rink. The place was fitted up some time ago and has proven to be a popular resort for the children of the northern part of the city.

Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's church, has been active in securing the playground and naturally is proud of the results of his efforts for helping the children.

Fire Department Called Three Times.

The fire department was called out three times yesterday, but little damage was done at any of the fires. The first was from box 22 at 2:20 P. M., for some boards burning in Bailey's alley. The second was just ten minutes later from box 511, for some grass afire at 15th and Dock streets. The third was from box 57 at 7 P. M., for a small fire at No. 518 South 11th street in the residence of William Moore, colored. The damage was only slight.

Death of Young Son.

Friends will tenderly sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Jordan, in the death of their eight-months old son, Lawrence Grady Jordan, Jr., which occurred yesterday morning at 2:15 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the residence, No. 1921 Perry avenue. The remains were put on the 6:45 train for Burlington, N. C., where burial will be today.

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HAVE BIG CHRISTMAS TREE

Children Have Big Celebration at Salvation Army Headquarters—Presents Are Distributed.

The carefree voices of nearly 300 children echoed through the halls of the Salvation Army, corner Front and Dock streets, last evening on the occasion of the annual Christmas tree and entertainment. There was the happy Yuletide spirit amid pretty decorations and a huge Christmas tree artistically trimmed and loaded down with presents for the children.

Adjutant and Mrs. Mataxas had charge of the exercises, which were attended not only by the children but also by many of their parents. An interesting programme of songs, drills and recitations was given before the presents were distributed. The laughter of many tiny tots was heard and the voices of little children as they chanted familiar hymns was inspiring.

Old Glory was perched proudly over the mammoth tree which was placed on the platform in full view of the audience. There was not a vacant seat in the assembly hall and a number had to stand. It was a happy and joyous crowd.

The citizens of the city had contributed liberally to the fund for securing presents for the children and yesterday morning a big consignment of toys and other things, appropriate to the Christmas season, was received from the Sunday school of St. James' Episcopal church, which always sends donations to this annual occasion.

"The best Christmas yet," said Adjutant Mataxas last night after he had finished giving out the presents. He has been in Wilmington for the last five years and this was the fifth time he had presided at a Christmas tree celebration.

In addition to the Christmas tree, 125 baskets of food was sent to poor families in the city and suburbs during the holiday season. This was greatly appreciated by those to whom they were given.

Adjutant and Mrs. Mataxas wish to thank the people of the city for helping them so nobly in this splendid work.

W. L. I. WILL ATTEND.

Invited Guests at Battle Cry of Peace. Inspiring Spectacle.

Mr. Payette, representative of the Vitagraph Moving Picture Company, who is here presenting the "Battle Cry of Peace," at the Victoria theatre, has invited all the members of the W. L. I. to attend in a body the picture this evening.

The picture was presented yesterday to two large audiences, including many of the leading citizens and officials of the city. It is a picture of a far different type to anything that has ever been seen here before. The scenes are familiar to all who have traveled extensively along the Atlantic shore. The players are principally a collection of stars, on the screen and a moving stereopticon lecture from the book of Hudson Maxim on "America's Unpreparedness." It is a call to arms, and is sometimes referred to as the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in modern pictures. It is a picture that will go down in American history, as having probably the greatest influence toward inspiring the American people to a realization of their present position in the world and the dangers that are near them.

W. L. I. Will Go in Uniform.

All members of the Wilmington Light Infantry are requested to report promptly at the W. L. I. armory tonight at 7:30 o'clock to attend in a body the presentation of "The Battle Cry of Peace," at the Victoria theatre. Captain Bailey especially urges that all members be presented as the matter of preparedness is one in which the National Guard is vitally invited. The management of the theatre has extended an invitation to the members of the company to attend and they will be given good seats.

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Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Palace Clothing Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. — Front street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, E. I. Bear being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this certificate of Dissolution;

Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 16th day of December, 1915, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceeding aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1915.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

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TUESDAY DECEMBER 28

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Nora Rowell is visiting in Phoenix, N. C., for the holidays.

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Miss Margaret Meier is spending the holidays with relatives at Hamlet.

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Miss Ethel Walker, of this city, is spending the holidays with relatives at Willard, N. C.

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Miss Carolina Constable, of Charlotte, is visiting her uncle, Mr. M. S. Willard, No. 520 Orange street.

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Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of city schools, is spending the holidays at his old home in High Point.

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Miss Willie Bowyer leaves this morning for Tatum, S. C., where she will spend a few days with relatives.

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Mr. Mortimer H. Troll, of New York, is a guest at the home of Capt. and Mrs. L. D. Potter, No. 5 Church street.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Shumpert have returned to the city, after spending the holidays with relatives at Prosperity, S. C.

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Miss Elizabeth Scales, of Greensboro, is the charming guest of Miss Elizabeth Pemberton, at her home on Dock street.

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Mr. T. W. Pierce left yesterday for Dublin, Ga., in response to a telegram telling of the serious illness of his mother, who lives there.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McClammy have as their guests at their home, No. 423 South Front street, Misses Rosa and Lillie Culpepper, of Wilson.

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Mrs. Philip H. Mason is on an extended visit to the North. Before returning home she will visit relatives in Richmond, Norfolk and Cartersville, Va.

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Miss Edna C. Craft, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Sumter, S. C., is spending the holidays with Mrs. T. H. Thompson, No. 318 North Seventh street.

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The gymnasium of the Y. W. C. A. will be open all the week for the members of the association who desire to play indoor tennis. There will be no charge.

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Miss Sue Mai Troutt, who is a student at the State Normal College, Greensboro, is spending the holidays with her sister, Miss Anna Troutt, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Messrs. Walter Holt, of Burlington, and William Holt, of Wilmington, spent Christmas in the city, guests of their mother, Mrs. W. L. Holt."

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The educational committee of the Y. W. C. A. will begin work after New Years on the arrangements for the spring term, when several new courses will be given, including one in Spanish.

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Miss Mary Green, of Lillington, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with friends at Clarkton, was in Wilmington a few hours yesterday. She is a niece of Postmaster H. McL. Green.

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The regular meeting of the Blue Ridge Club of the Y. W. C. A. will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. The educational, gymnasium and Bible classes will not begin until January 3rd.

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William J. Bellamy, Esq., and John D. Bellamy, Jr., Jr., have returned home after spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Mary W. Bellamy, at the home of their sister, Mrs. Maurice Chiswell, in Norfolk, Va.

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Mr. Kyle Bannerman, who is taking his second year's work as a student in Westminster school, near Rutherfordton, is at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bannerman, during the holidays.

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The Christmas service at St. Matthew's Lutheran Sunday school will be held at the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A large Christmas tree has been prepared and many gifts will be there for the children. An interesting programme has been arranged with Christmas recitations, readings, and Christmas music.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. N. E. Bunting, of Wilmington, formerly a resident of this city and an affable gentleman who numbers his friends in this community by the score, is visiting, with his son William, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Glover on Russell street. Nash always receives a warm welcome to this city."

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JOINT SOCIAL WILL BE GIVEN THURSDAY NIGHT

The joint social to be given in the gymnasium of the Young Women's Christian Association on Thursday evening from 8:30 to 11 o'clock under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. will be a most delightful occasion. The senior members of both organizations and their friends have been invited to attend. An enjoyable programme has been arranged for the occasion.

An interesting feature will be a gymnastic exhibition by a group of young girls who have been taking work in the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium, and there will also be an exhibition by a group of students in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Refreshments will be served during the evening. There will be special music by an orchestra and a quartette.

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CHANGE OF BILL IS MADE FOR U. D. C. BENEFIT THURSDAY

Owing to a mis-shipment of the films by the exchange, "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," which was to have been the play for the U. D. C. benefit at the Royal theatre on next Thursday, had to be shown yesterday, but all who have purchased tickets for "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" may present them at the Royal Thursday and they will be honored for the show on that day, when another offering equally as good, if not better, will be made. The title of the film has not been announced, but it is certain to be a feature and the announcement will be made tomorrow or Wednesday. Messrs. Howard & Wells regretted much the necessity for a change, but it was no fault of theirs in receiving the film earlier, and they will see to it that just as notable an offering will be made for the benefit.

PERSONALS.

—Mr. R. F. Pigford, of Willard, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. E. E. Biggs, formerly of this city, but now of Waycross, Ga., is spending a few days here.

—Mr. W. P. Masons, Jr., of New York city, is the guest of Mr. Emmitt H. Bellamy, No. 602 Market street.

Mr. Sam T. Meares, editor of the Bladen Journal, published at Clarkton, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Messrs. J. H. Holmes, C. R. Morse and W. H. Shaw, of Hopewell, Va., are spending the holidays with their people in the city.

—Mr. T. Maurice Pridgen, formerly of the local staff on The Evening Dispatch and later with the New Hanover News, is spending the holidays in the city.

—Mr. J. F. McVey, a well known Wilmington tile and mantel dealer, who was hurt in a railroad wreck while en route to Washington, D. C., will be unable to return to the city for several days. He is under the care of a physician in Washington.

—Mr. Edgar Bundy, principal of the Pembroke graded school, is spending the holidays in the city. Mr. Bundy is the son of Rev. J. D. Bundy, formerly pastor of Grace Methodist church, in this city, but now presiding elder of the Warrenton District.

—North Carolinians registered yesterday at Hotel Wilmington included: J. T. Starke, Greensboro; R. J. Potter, Wallace; J. O. Guthrie, Raleigh; J. E. Clayton, Exchange; M. P. Underwood, Raleigh; Miss Scott, Rocky Point; C. H. Peterson, Freeman.

—North Carolinians registered at The Orton yesterday included: Dr. C. D. Koonce, Chadbourn; J. B. Sabiston, Jacksonville; O. E. Jellison, Thomas Bard and Art. Johnson, Bolton; M. P. Bullard, Bolivia; L. H. Smith, Jr., Liberty; L. A. Adams, Charlotte; Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro; G. L. Lillard, Charlotte; J. F. Bussells, Southport; J. A. Barker, Lumberton; M. T. Woodward, Warsaw; Mrs. J. D. Bibotte and sister, Bolton; Mrs. E. B. Wright and Miss Helen Wright, Boardman; Miss Mary A. Green, Lillington; Samuel T. Meares and Miss Lena Meares, Clarkton; J. L. McNair, Laurinburg; H. W. Baucom and John O. Wallace, Morehead City; Dr. H. L. Keith, Hendersonville.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mayor P. Q. Moore presented a check as a Christmas present from John Pantagos, the well known Greek, who conducts a bootblack stand in the Wilmington Cigar Store, to the Red Cross Society. Pantagos has been known before for his charitable inclinations.

ELKS HELP THE NEEDY.

Many Baskets of Good Things to Eat Distributed During Christmas.

The Wilmington lodge of Elks sent out a large number of baskets of good things to eat to families in the city during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Benjamin Bell has for a number of years been chairman of the committee which has charge of this work and he performs this duty with great care. The families who were the recipients of the generosity of the Elks deeply appreciated the interest shown them. It was a noble act of charity and was done in an unselfish, unostentatious spirit that was beautiful.

Capps Bowling Contest.

The bowling contest tonight at Capps Bowling Alley promises to be one of unusual interest. The following top notch bowlers have entered: J. G. Fennell, S. F. Garriss, M. McCord, A. R. Pickard and R. Burnett. The public is invited.

KING PETER OF SERBIA IS IN EXILE IN ITALY

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Albanian village during a furious snow storm and could find as sleeping quarters nothing better than a stall in a peasant's barn. At the very height of the storm four cavalrymen appeared and demanded admission to the cottage.

Two of the riders almost tenderly lifted a third man from his horse and bore him into the house while the fourth brought up the rear guard with boxes of provisions. The third man, seemingly a wounded Serbian officer, was laid on a couch. He wearily closed his eyes and turned his head as lights were brought. Then for the first time the physician who had come to the house through the stable to watch the actions of the soldiers, recognized in the apparently sick man King Peter of Serbia.

As his companions prepared the semblance of a bed for him, the King, between groans, thanked them, but declined food. One of his companions, probably a physician, forced the King to take a little liquid nourishment, after which the whole party set for a time in gloomy silence, then made a pretense at sleeping. They resumed the journey before daylight.

SEMINOLE OFF ON CRUISE

Will Continue Search for Barge Potomac—Other News at Sea.

The United States coast guard cutter Seminole left yesterday for another search at sea for the barge Potomac which broke loose from the tug Underwriter last week, 23 miles southwest of Frying Pan Shoals. Captain Uberroth, who took the Seminole on a search last week immediately following the accident, believes that she has been picked up by some other steamer and taken to port, but will continue the search. There is also current report among shipping men that there are other vessels in distress along this shore, but nothing definite can be learned about them. The Seminole will keep out a watch for such vessels.

A private yacht, the name of which was not learned, is reported to have left Wrightsville Inlet several weeks ago en route to Florida, and is thought to be in distress.

The schooner Jeremiah Smith, bringing 5500 tons of coal from New York city to Wilmington, consigned to the Springer Coal Company, was reported yesterday to have succeeded in getting into Delaware Breakwater in time to save herself from the storm that got quite a lot of ocean craft in distress.

The schooner Governor Brooks, in charge of Captain Wade, with a cargo of linseed oil from Buenos Ayres, Argentina, South America, to New York, is still at Southport. She being too large for the local marine railway, a board of survey will look her over this morning and report to the company advices regarding the advisability of having her partially repaired here and sent on by herself, or towed into New York for repairs there.

The steam-schooner Francis Hyde, bound from Morgan City, La., to New York, with a cargo of lumber, which put into Southport harborage during the storm, sailed yesterday on her way to New York.

APPRAISAL OF ESTATE FILED

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller Left Property Valued at $1,490,371.

New York, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Laura S. Rockefeller, wife of John D. Rockefeller, who died last March, left an estate valued at $1,490,371, according to the appraisal filed today in the surrogate's court. The bulk of the estate, as announced when the will was probated, goes to charitable and educational institutions. The estate consists mainly of railroad bonds and does not include any stock in the Standard Oil Companies.

Mrs. Rockefeller's wedding ring which she bequeathed to her son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is appraised at three dollars. Her most valuable piece of jewelry, adiamond watch chain valued at $12,000, goes to her daughter, Mrs. Edith McCormick. The most valued piece of the wearing apparel in the appraisal is a seal coat and muff valued at $150. Sixteen suits are appraised at $300 and the ten hats at $50.

STEAMER PORTLAND DISABLED.

American Vessel Proceeds to New York Towed by Wrecking Steamer.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 27.—The American steamer Portland, which arrived here Friday from Bermuda in tow of the wrecking steamer Ramos, sailed early today for New York still in tow of the Ramos. The Portland, unable to get fuel at St. Georges, Bermuda, on account of stringent government regulation, was obliged to seek assistance of the Ramos to tow her to an American port. She was bound to New York, but encountered rough weather at sea and was brought here.

Her forward compartment was leaking when she reached this port. Members of the crew of the Ramos said one of their shipmates jumped overboard and two others went crazy during the voyage from Bermuda. This report is not confirmed.

WHITLOCK SAILS TODAY.

American Minister Will Return to His Duties in Belgium.

New York, Dec. 27.—Brand Whitlock, United States minister to Belgium, will sail tomorrow on the Holland-American liner Rotterdam to resume his duties abroad. At a luncheon given by Alexander Hemphill, treasurer of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, today, he praised the work of the commission, declaring that if it should be interrupted for one week, the suffering of the Belgian people would become a calamity.

According to Mr. Whitlock, shoes and cloth from which to make clothing are vital necessities in the stricken country. He will carry back with him a purse of $5,000 subscribed by friends in Toledo, Ohio, to be distributed under his personal supervision.

OPEN JEWISH BUREAU

For Transmitting Information Regarding Fate of Jews in Europe.

New York, Dec. 27.—Prominent Jewish residents of this city opened here tonight a bureau for the transmission of information regarding the fate of Jews in the European war zones. The local bureau is working in conjunction with a number of Jewish organizations abroad and in this way hopes to obtain authentic information concerning Jews in the war zones who have relatives in this country.

Within a short time after the bureau was opened it was besieged with anxious inquirers. It was said the bureau had received 12,000 inquiries prior to its opening.

American Zeppelin Bomb Widow and Orphans.

Mrs. James Blakely and Sons.

Mrs. James Blakely and her two sons, Foster, aged four, and James, aged five, have come back to the United States from London, where her husband was killed as the result of a Zeppelin bomb explosion near the Gaiety theatre. Mrs. Blakely is an American, well known on the stage as Grace Riopelle. Her husband was a victim of heart disease, and when the Zeppelin bombs burst near the theatre, October 15th, he died of shock.

YOUTHFUL BANDITS LOOT BANK; CAPTURED BY CASHIER

In Exchange of Shots One is Probably Fatally Wounded.

Hugo, Okla., Dec. 27.—Two youthful bandits late today robbed the Bank of Grant at Grant, Okla., of $4,000, but were overtaken and captured a few minutes later by Cashier Webb, of the bank, who liberated himself from a vault into which he had been forced by the men. Both of the men were wounded in an exchange of shots with the cashier. All of the money was recovered and the men, who gave their names as Claude Jones, 23, and Arthur McFarland, 17, were brought to jail here tonight.

Webb overtook the men as they were about to board a train and when they ignored his command to surrender, opened fire with a shot gun. Jones probably will die. McFarland also is seriously wounded, but it is believed he will recover.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON RISES SHARPLY

Covering by Near Month Shorts—January Closes at 12.14 and Spot at 12.35—11 to 13 Points Gain.

New York, Dec. 17.—Covering by near month shorts seemed largely responsible for quite a sharp advance in the cotton market here today with January contracts selling 17 points above Friday's final figures. Closing prices were a few points off from the best under realizing with January closing at 12.14 and with the general list steady at a net advance of 11 to 12 points for the day.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of five points, and soon developed firmness on estimates that notices against January contracts issues this morning amounted to only 3,500 bales, and spot house buying of the near positions. Private wires reported that notices amounted to 15,000 bales had been issued at New Orleans and there was an early break of about 14 points in January contracts there, but the price firmed up, while there were very small offerings around the local ring. A better feeling over the Ancona situation and strength in the stock market as well as the small tenders and the prompt stopping of notices, contributed to the local improvements and the difference between January and March narrowed from thirty points at the close last week to about 20 points during the afternoon. General business was quiet but there was covering all along the line, with March selling up to 12.41, May to 12.66 and July to 12.80 o r16 or 19 points net higher. A few stop orders were uncovered on this advance and after their execution trade became les sactive with last prices showing reactions of some five to seven points from the best. Liverpool was closed but will re-open for business tomorrow. Bullish reports from the domestic gods trade were considerably discussed around the ring but the rather more bullish average of sentiment appeared to be more largely based upon the failure of Southrn spot holders to offer cotton more freely before the holiday. The prompt stopping of January notices was chiefly attributed to the recent attractive premius on the later months and the number of notices issued here ran considerably under expectations. Closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	11.90	12.19	11.90	12.14
March	12.22	12.41	12.22	12.31
May	12.49	12.66	12.49	12.59
July	12.65	12.80	12.65	12.75
October	12.30	1249	1230	12.46

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.35; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT

New Orleans—Middling 11.75; receipts 1,832; sales 2,080; stock 404,207.

Galveston—Middling 12 10; receipts 8,365; exports 8,350; sales 703; stock 371,563.

Mobile—Middling 11.50; receipts 508; stock 36,464.

Savannah—Middling 12.00; receipts 2,563; stock 211,376.

Charleston—Middling 12.00; receipts 411; stock 103,930.

Wilmington—Receipts 441; stock 40,-881.

Norfolk — Middling 11.63; receipts 4,-207; sales 485; stock 131,974.

Baltimore—Stock 6,659.

Boston—Middling 12.15; stock 10,700.

Philadelphia—Middling 12.60; receipts 50; exports 100; stock 3,588.

New York—Middling 12.35; stock 317,154.

Minor ports—Stock 56,036.

Total today—Receipts 18,377; exports 8,450; stock 1,688,529.

Total for week—Receipts 44,317; exports 25,641

Total for season—Receipts 3,997,047; exports 2,249,988.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 12.15; receipts 6,-930; shipments 3,747; sales 100; stock 239,713.

Memphis—Middling 12.12; receipts 3,053; shipments 3,702; sales 700; stock 349,027.

Augusta—Middling 11.57; receipts 1,-414; stock 212,519.

St. Louis—12¼; receipts 2,644; shipments 2,644; stock 15,465.

Cincinnati—Receipts 1,168; shipments 3,955; stock 14,915.

Little Rock—Middling 12.13; receipts 409; shipments 1,505; sales 1,505; stock 44,148.

Dallas—Middling 11.70.

Montgomery—Middling 11.63.

Total today—Receipts 20,618; shipments 15,553; stock 875,787.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES

Savannah, Dec. 27,—Turpentine firm, 52; sales, 156; receipts, 837; shipments, 57; stock, 22,666.

Rosin firm; sales 817; receipts 1,557; shipments 214; stock 104,333. Quote A, B C D E 5 35; F H G 5.40; I 5.45; K 5.84; M, 6.20; N, 6.75; W, G, 7.00; W. W. 7 25.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Quick Acceptance January Tenders Causes Rise of 81 a Bale.

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—A rise of $1 a bale in the local cotton market today followed the quick acceptance of January tenders which late in the session were estimated at 17,000 bales. January the first half of the session was the most active month and from the lowest levels to the highest rose 34 points or almost $2 a bale.

On the opening the near months were depressed, but the eagerness with which January contracts were bought gave the later months a steady feeling.

On the call January lost 14 points and March lost four, other months made no losses. After the call it was at first rumored that January notices amounted to less than 1,000 bales, but this estimate was quickly changed to 3,000 then to 5,000 and finally to 15,000 bales. In the afternoon, however, the best information was that tenders had amounted to 17,000 bales.

In the fact of the knowledge that a large amount of cotton was being tendered at the first chance on the January position, the demand increased and January rose by leaps and bounds, finally standing at 11.92 or 20 points over last week's close. Other active months stood 19 to 21 up. The close was at a net gain of 12 to 15 points.

Market gossip late in the day was that the bulk of the notices were stopped by one firm and that of the tenders 12,000 bales would be exported.

Futures closed steady: January 11.87; March 12.20; May 12.50; July 12.68; October 12.33.

Spot cotton steady, 6 points up; sales on the spot 1,745 bales; to arrive 335 bales; middling 11.75.

WHEAT MARKET BEARISH

Prices Closed Weak and Unchanged From Friday Quotations to 1⅛c to 1¼c Decline

Chicako, Dec. 27.—Bears had the advantage most of the time in the wheat market today owing largely to a big increase of the United States visible supply total. Prices closed weak at the same as Friday's finish to 1⅛@1¼ lower, with December at 127¼. and May at 126⅞@127. Corn gained ⅝to ¾c net, and oats ¼@⅝c to ⅝c. In provisions the outcome was unchanged to 15 lower.

Grain and provisions close:

Wheat—December 127¼; May 126⅞.

Corn—December 74; May 77½.

Oats—December 44¾; May 47½.

Pork—January 18.85; May 18.85.

Lard—January 9.72; May 10.00.

Ribs—January 10.00; May 10.35

Cash Grain: Wheat: No. 2 red 127½@128¼; No. 3 red 115@124; No. 3 hard 127¼@128½; No. 3 hard 119@121¾. Corn. No. 2 yellow old 75@75¼; No. 4 yellow new 69@71; No. 4 white new 69@71¼.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Chippewa, Maguire, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

Str. Elizabeth Weems, Hudgins, Baltimore, Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Co.

Cleared.

Str. Rayo, 2,223 tons, Tucker, Baltimore, Standard Oil Co.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.). 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Keil (Ger.). 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Str. Bantu, 2,661 tons, Dunfay, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Dec. 23, by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—50½c.

ROSIN—Large, $5.10; small, $4.95.

TAR—$2.10-8½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.50, $3.50, $2.50,

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41c. Rosin, $3.15. Tar, $2.00-8½c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.25, $3.25, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .....(—)

Rosin ..... (—)

Tar 24

Crude Turpentine 2

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 2 casks; rosin, 15 barrels; tar, 109 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11⅞. Quotations same day last year 7¼c.

Receipts—415 bales; same day last year 3,218 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 136,302 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 95,527 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, Dec. 27.

Atlanta Coast Line—Cotton, 415 bales; Tar, 12 barerls; Crude, 2 barrels.

Str. A. P. Hurt—Tar, 12 barrels

Total—Cotton, 415 bales; Tar, 24 barrels; Crude, 2 barrels.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 27).

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 40c. to 45c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—80c to 90c.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Gross: Old sheep, 3@4c.; lambs, 3@5c. lb.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 28c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17@20c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c to 35c. head. Geese, 55c. to 60c. per head. Ducks, 35c. to 60c. owing to quality. Turkeys, 15c to 18c. lb., alive; 20c to 22c., dressed.

EGGS—27c to 28c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Dec. 27.—North Carolina Peanuts—New crop, market firm. Fancy hand-picked, 84c.; No. 1, machine picked, 77c. per bushel

Virginia Peanuts—New crop, steady. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—New crop firm; No. 1, small, machine-picked, $1.00; Jumbos, 90c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 26 —Spanish: Farmers' stock: Market, firm. New peanuts, dry and clean, $1.15 per bu.; new, green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock: New fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4½c. per lb.; new, extra prime, 3¾c. per lb ; new prime, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb.; new, shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET

New York, Dec. 27.—Cotton seed oil had a sharp advance early on short covering and with the strength in lard and cotton. Belated longs took advantage of the bulge in liquidate, with a consequent setback towards the close when prices showed a net advance of from 6 to 9 points. Sales, including switches 19,300 barrels. Closed easy. Spot 8.48@8.60; January 8.50@8.51; February 4.47 to 8.49; March 8.47@8.48; April 8.49@8.53; May 8.57@8.59; June 8.61@8 62; July 8.68@8.69; December 8.48@8.60.

STOCKS AGAIN BUOYANT

Exchange Opens With Greater Breadth Than Any Recent Session—U. S. Steel Gives Encouragement.

New York, Dec. 27.—The final week of the year on the stock exchange opened with greater breadth and buoyancy than any recent period. Sentiment seemed to derive much eancouragement from the movement in United States Steel which rose 2 1-4 points to $9 1-2, its highest quotation since 1910. Dealings in steel were in enormous volume, ranging from individual blocks of 1,000 to 7,700 shares.

Steel's advance was accompanied by the usual variety of optimistic rumors regarding dividend prospects and trade conditions. Activity in Great Northern ore, on its rise of 2 5-8 to 51 3-8, was a material factor in the advance of steel and allied shares. Another advance in refined copper to 22c per pound gave added strength to the metal group and high grade railways were moved to better prices on publication of the very favorable November statements of such representative systems as Union Pacific and Atchison.

Other active and strong issues included Mercantile Marine common and preferred; American Smelting, Anaconda Copper, Colorado Fuel, Baldwin Locomotive and Mexican Petroleum, the latter making a new record on its rise of 3 1-4 to 108 3-4. The recognized war shares were up 1 to 3 points and miscellaneous issoes registered similar gains.

The one disconcerting feature of the session was the renewal on a very extensive scale of liquidation in Anglo-French war bonds, which fell to the new minimum of 94, although much of the trading was at slight fractions over that quotation. Numerous theories were offered in explanation of the weakness of this issue but no official statement was vouchsafed. Sales of the bonds amounted to $2,650,000 par value.

Profit-taking caused some slight recessions from highest prices in the later trading but the market's tone at the close was strong.

Atchison's gross increase for November was $1,968,000, with net gain of $1,142,000, while Union Pacific gained $1,797,000 and $1,155,000 respectively. Coal shares were strong notwithstanding the grave outlook in that industry, resulting from the labor situation.

Firmness of sterling and French rates denoted renewal of purchases of finance bills on London in sympathy with the decline in Anglo-French 5s but hardened later. Total sales, par value, amounted to $5,975,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Allis-Chalmer	32½
American Beet Sugar	69½
American Can	60⅞
American Car and Foundry	79
American Cotton Oil	55
American Locomotive	70¾
American Smelting	105⅝
American Sugar	115¾
American Tel. & Tel	129
American Tobacco	207½
Anaconda Copper	90⅝
Atchison	107⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	114
Baldwin Locomotive	120¼
Baltimore & Ohio	95
Bethlehem Steel	470
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88
Canadian Pacific	181⅛
Central Leather	54
Chesapeake & Ohio	63
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	95¼
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	17
Consolidated Gas	145⅛
Continental Can	85
Crucible Steel	74¼
Erie	42⅞
General Electric	175
Great Northern Pfd.	126⅞
Great Northern Ore Certs	51
Illinois Central	108
Interborough Consol. Corp.	21⅝
Kansas City Southern	31⅜
Lehigh Valley	81⅞
Louisville & Nashville	129
Liggett & Meyers	249
Lorillard Co.	180
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	16¾
Missouri Pacific	4
Mexican Petroleum	108
National Lead	65½
New York Central	110¼
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	76¾
Norfolk & Western	122½
Northern Pacific	117¾
Pennsylvania	59¾
Reading	82
Rep. Iron & Steel	56
Seaboard Air Line	18½
Seaboard Air Line Pfd	39⅜
Sloss Shef Steel & Iron	64⅝
Studebaker Corporation	167⅞
Southern Pacific	103¼
Southern Railway	23⅝
Southern Railway pfd	63⅜
Tennessee Copper	60
Texas Co.	232
Texas and Pacific	15½
Union Pacific	139⅛
United States Rubber	55
United States Steel	89
United States Steel pfd	116¾
Utah Copper	81¼
Virginia Caro Chem.	49½
Va Iron, Coal & Coke	67
Wabash Pfd. "B" Ctfs	29⅝
Western Union	88⅛
Westinghouse Electric	69⅜
United Fruit	149⅛
Total sales for the day,	$83,700 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET

New York, Dec. 27.—Mercantile paper 3@3¼. Sterling: Sixty days 4.69; demand 4.72⅞; cables 4.73⅝. Bar silver 53⅞. Mexican dollars 41½. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady. Time loans steady, sixty and ninety days 2¼@2½, six months 2½@2¾. Call money steady, high 2, low 1¾, ruling rate 1¾. Last loan 2 per cent., closing bid 1¾, offered at 2.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicako, Dec. 27.—Hogs—Weak. Bulk 6.10@6.55; light 5.85@6.45; mixed 6.05@6.60; heavy 6.10@6.65; rough 6.10@6.25; pigs 4.75@5.90.

Cattle—Weak. Native beef steers 6.00@9.75; cows and heifers 2.80@2.40; calves 6.50@9.75.

Sheep—Strong Wethers 6.40@7.00; ewes 4.40@6.50; lambs 7.25@9.75.

DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, Dec. 27.—Cotton goods were firm, yarns were steady today with buyers seeking late contracts. Wash fabrics for the new spring season were displayed by retailers. Dress goods were firm.

THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

December 28, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 35 degrees; at 8 P. M., 46 degrees; maximum, 61 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.60 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 4.2 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Increasing cloudiness Tuesday, probably followed by rain by night. Wednesday rain and colder.

The Port Calender, Dec. 28. 1915.

Sun rises .....7:17 A. M.

Sun sets .....5:11 P. M.

Day's length .....9 hrs. 54 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	2:32	2:44	9:14	10:08
Southport	11:58	12:13	6:27	6:56
Masonboro Inl	11:47	12:02	6:07	6:36

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

December 27th, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	cldy	34	34	.00
Asheville	clear	56	24	.00
Atlanta	clear	54	38	.00
Augusta	clear	58	28	.00
Birmingham	clear	56	44	.00
Boston	clear	44	30	.00
Charles'n	clear	58	34	.00
Charlotte	pt. cldy	54	34	.00
Chicago	cldy	28	28	.00
Galveston	clear	70	64	.00
Jacksonville	cldy	60	44	.00
Memphis	raining	62	48	.00
Mobile	cldy	60	52	.00
Montg'my	cldy	54	34	.00
New Orl'	cldy	70	56	.00
New Yoork	cldy	40	26	.00
Oklahoma	cldy	26	26	.00
Palestine	misting	66	60	12
Fittsburg	raining	44	26	.02
Raleigh	cldy	56	32	.90
Savannah	cldy	60	38	.00
Shrevep't	cldy	62	58	.02
St. Louis	snowing	30	30	.38
Washingt'n	clear	52	26	.00
Baltimore.	pt. cldy	50	—	.00

NEW YORK PROVISIONS

New York, Dec. 27.—Raw sugar quiet; centrifugal 4.52@4.77; molasses 3.75@4.00; refined quiet.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot quiet Rio 7s, 7⅝; Santos 4s, 9.00.

CHRISTMAS AT GREENVILLE.

Occasion Quiet, Few Accidents, None Very Serious—Community Tree.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., Dec. 27.—Greenville had a quiet Christmas. There was not much celebration in the way of fireworks and no scraps of any consequence. Trade was fairly good and there was a large crowd here Friday shopping, but the express man did the most business for "quarts" were in evidence and demand. One little station not a theusand miles from this city, is said to have delivered more than a thousand quarts in a day, possibly exceeding the delivery here. But there were very few drunks and little disorder.

There were very few accidents and only one or two reached the magnitude of doing much injury. Guy, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Evans, had the misfortune to be hit by a cannon cracker thrown at him by some one and his hand so badly injured that two fingers had to be aniputated, while another had his whole hand injured.

John, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Flanagan, was scorched about the arm by fire and candle. He was firing one when his sleeve caught on fire and before he could get his coat off his hand and arm was slightly burned, but the injury was not serious.

Greenville had its first community Christmas tree. It was at the south front of the court house. The tree was lighted by many lights and above was a big star. The exercises consisted of singing by the crowd and also the school children present. Rev. Mr. Daniels made the Christmas talk. Quite a large crowd was out to see the tree.

New York, Dec. 27.—Geo. V. S. Williams, a member of the first district public service commission which has been under investigation by the Thompson legislative committee several months, announced today he had sent his resignation to Governor Whitman to take effect January 31, 1916.

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DEPARTURES.	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 61. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 58. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 51. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 52. 8:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 63. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrights ville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrights-... ville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	ae1:10 P. M.	a2:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	af1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	a2:36 P. M.	a2:26 P. M.	.....
c d2:35 P.M.	.....	.....	c d3:06 P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	c6:40 P. M.	7:31 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
1:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P.M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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Effective June 9th, 1915.

No. 13—4:00 P. M. THROUGH STEEL SLEEPER BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND ATLANTA — THROUGH PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Train for Lumberton Laxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North, South and West.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—THROUGH SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE—Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers. Train for Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North and West.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Bldg, Wilmington; 'Phone 178.

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JOHN T. WEST, D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

INDIAN ARMY HAS LEFT FRANCE FOR ANOTHER THEATRE

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out. Two hundred dead were left inside the fort.'

"The fort is a work on the right of the bank of his landward position on the north side of the Kut peninsula.

"On the 25th, General Townshend sent a further report in which he says that at midnight on the 24th and on the 25th fierce fighting for the possession of the fort took place. The enemy effected a lodgment in the northern bastion and were ejected, but came on again and occupied the bastion. The garrison of Oxford light infantry and the 103rd held on to the entrenchment and were reinforced by the Norfolk regiment and the 104th pioneers. The enemy vacated the bastion early Christmas morning and retired into trenches 400 to 900 yards in the rear, although the attack had been made from trenches only about 100 yards from the breach.

"The rest of Christmas day passed quietly. The fort and garrison in excellent spirits re-occupied the bastion. The enemy's casualties are estimated at about 200; our own at 190 killed and wounded.

"A whole division appears to have been engaged in the attack. Presumably the 200 enemy dead mentioned in the telegram of the 24th are not included in the above."

THREATENS TO RESIGN.

Lloyd-George May Quit Cabinet Unless Asquith Adheres to Pledge.

London, Dec. 27.—The Daily Mail understands that David Lloyd-George threatens to resign from the cabinet unless Premier Asquith strictly adheres to his pledge to apply compulsion to unmarried "slackers" if they failed to present themselves for attestation under Lord Derby's recruitment scheme.

MOB STORMS PALACE.

Austrians Protest Squandering of Food by Archduke Stephen.

London, Dec. 27.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that according to reports in Vienna the palace of Archduke Stephen of Austria was attacked Christmas night by a mob with pitchforks and axes as a protest against the squandering of food on an elaborate entertainment.

Dresden reports say that food riots occurred at Chemnitz on Christmas day.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. WILSON TAKE TRAMP THROUGH SNOW

Walk Nine Miles Over Mountains —Heartily Cheered by Populace.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 27.—Roads hereabouts were in no shape for automobiling today so President Wilson and his wife took a nine mile tramp through the snow and slush. They walked about the white covered mountain country for several hours, being recognized and heartily cheered in the villages through which they passed.

Late in the day the President worked on some departmental matters and correspondence, and disposed of two pardon cases. He commuted to expire at once the sentence of Jack E. Turner, fined $100 and given three months in jail for illicit distilling in Georgia and remitted the costs in the case of Chuck-Que-Ah, sentenced to serve 60 days in jail and fined $100 for selling liquor to Indians in Kansas.

The task of answering messages of congratulation has almost overwhelmed the President and Mrs. Wilson. They have lanned to devote a part of every day to writing the replies.

Preparations are complete for the celebration tomorrow of the President's 59th birthday. A birthday dinner, with a tremendous cake, about which Mr. Wilson has not been told, will be served in the suite.

ASK CATHOLIC CO-OPERATION IN BILLY SUNDAY CAMPAIGN

Cardinal Gibbons Says He Approves Mr. Sunday's Doctrine.

Baltimore, Dec. 27.—With the consent of Cardinal Gibbons the prayer meeting of the Billy Sunday compaign management will send a letter to the Catholic clergy of the city asking their co-operation in a prayer for the success of the Sunday campaign in Baltimore, according to an announcement made today at the meeting of the executive committee.

The Cardinal, according to the Rev. Dr. George C. Peck, said he was glad to approve Mr. Sunday's soundness of doctrine in certain great truths neglected by many churches and stated he had no objection to the submitted letter being addressed to the clergy of his church.

MISS SARAH ROBINSON DEAD

Highly Esteemed Lady of Wadesboro Dies at Asheville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., Dec. 27.—The people of the community were very much grieved this morning to learn of the death of Miss Sarah Robinson, which occurred in Asheville this morning at 4:10. Miss Robinson was a half sister of Hon. Lee D. Robinson, of this place, being the only child of the second wife of Mr. John Robinson. Her mother was a sister to Mrs. W. B. McLendon and the late Mrs. L. L. Little, of Ansonville. The remains will be brought here and the funeral service will be held in the Methodist church tomorow afternoon at 2:55 and interment will be in East View cemetery, immediately after the funeral service.

STEAMER YEDDO SUNK

British Ship Carried Cargo for Boston Valued at $2,000,000.

London, Dec. 27.—The 4,500 ton British ship Yeddo, from Calcutta, November 24 for Boston and New York, has been sunk. Her crew was saved.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.—The cargo of the steamer Yeddo was valued by A. C. Lombard & Co., the local consignees, at more than $2,000,000, although its exact nature was not known. Last year the Yeddo was commanded by Captain Brennan and carried 15 officers and a crew of 60 men. Her cargo capacity was 7,500 tons.

ROB CASHIER OF $7,000.

Five Men Make Good Their Escape From Bank at Heavener, Okla.

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 27.—Five men entered the First National Bank at Heavener, Okla, late today and escaped after robbing the cashier of $7,000, according to reports received here.

Funeral This Afternoon.

George Leonard, a respected colored man, died Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He was 75 years old. The funeral will be conducted from residence, No. 319 South Seventh street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited.

CONVICTS RETURN TO THE CAMPS PROMPTLY

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has heard has justified him in his breach of traditional discipline.

Asheville reported two incidents not entirely to his liking. Two of the paroled celebrated in truly freeman's style, the Christmas drunk. These fellows got with the wrong crowd and drank to drunkenness. They were indiscreet in the home of the philanthropist Governor who was trying to do something to help them.

In Wake 15 of an available 20 took their freedom all right and appear to have returned satisfied. Engineer Miller thinks that even more good might have been done had they known earlier that the Governor contemplated kindness upon such a grand scale. At the State penitentiary Saturday a fellow well tanked up drove up to the warden and asked to get one of his friends out. The friend was not eligible. Warden Sale got the sermon all right. He saw how the freed man becomes chained when he steps out and encounters temptation which has been denied him in his period of service.

Victor Bryant of Durham was here Sunday. He had not thought very much of Governor Craig's tender course, just doubted it. But Mr. Bryant heard a strange voice on the streets. It was the tuneful talk of an old client whom he knew to be serving a term. Bryant followed the train of the voice and lost it. But he knew where the voice should be and found it. It was Dan Andrews. Person county man of money serving six months for violation of the prohibition law. Mr. Bryant had made a manful fight to save him from punishment and failed. The second battle for pardon of Andrews again failed General Bryant. But the Governor's order let Andrews out and he visited his family and old friends. Then Bryant was converted. Men like Dan Andrews could go home and cheer up.

Governor Had Gloomy Christmas.

Locke Craig, Jr., who has been so critically ill since the evening before Christmas, is greatly improved and Governor and Mrs. Craig are much relieved in mind with the promise of recovery.

The little fellow, who is but 13 1-2 months old, is a remarkably fine child, able now to walk anywhere and talking attractively. His sudden sickness destroyed Christmas for the parents and the older brothers who came home for the holidays. Governor Craig was in his office today and thinks that immediate danger has been passed.

Maj. George L. Peterson, of Sampson county, was here today with Adjutant General Young and brought the story of Sampson's "lay-out" to Julian Street and Wallace Morgan, who were here a few weeks ago writing up North Carolina for Collier's.

Sampson's Fame Abroad.

The Sampsonians took the writer and the artist out to an old-time cornshucking, led them on a 'possum hunt and gave them some huckleberry cordial to which Senator Peterson gave immortality in the newspapers last year when he offered it to Col. William J. Bryan to stiffen the backbone of that official in the Mexican brawl. Senator Peterson's shot, like that of the embattled farmers, was heard round the world. The New York papers took it up and it went to Paris.

The Sampson people with whom these magazine men spent several days, remembered their distinguished visitors and sent a box of home grown things to the staff men in their New York home. Searching for something that smacked of the Old South they found no community with more of it than Sampson, while Salemburg furnished them a fine example of the new things that the huckleberry kingdom has evolved. Messrs. Street and Morgan were visitors in the home of Maj. George Butler while in Sampson.

Long Termer Pardoned.

Joe Alexander, Mecklenburg prisoner who has been serving a sentence of twenty years for manslaughter, today received his liberty after ten perfectly observed years of that punishment. He took the limit for manslaughter and came here just a few days more than 10 years ago. "He has been in prison for more than 10 years and not a single black mark against him," Governor Craig says, in giving the reasons for pardoning him. "His recovery is impossible. He became disabled while at work in prison and cannot now do any kind of work. His pardon is requested by the prison authorities."

Alexander was working in one of the western counties on a railroad job in which the State was supplying prisoners when a sliding rock fell upon him and badly injured him. Few men have made such a record for behavior as he.

Explains Henly's Death.

The home office of the Carolina Power & Light Company explains the death of Frank R. Henly, an employe, yesterday afternoon at the Method station, three miles from Raleigh, in a public statement given out this morning.

"Mr. Henly was working on one of the incoming transmission lines," the local office says, "at the Method substation near Raleigh, when the unfortunate accident occurred that resulted in his death. No current was being supplied over the line at the time and the electric shock he received was due to the so-called 'static voltage' which is present at all times on all long distance transmission lines.

"Mr. Henly failed to 'ground' the line in accordance with the regular practice before working on it, probably thinking this unnecessary as he was standing on a dry ladder at the time and his failure to properly 'ground' the cause of the accident."

Young Henly, who was a married man of 23 years, lived about fifteen minutes after the accident.

REVIEWS CONTRIBUTION OF BIOLOGISTS TO MAN'S WELFARE

President Emeritus Eliot Addresses Association of Science.

Columbus, Ohio, December 27.—Biologists' contribution to human welfare and the prospects of further advancement in biological research were reviewed tonight by Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, in an address before the American Association of Science which opened its 68th meeting here today.

"The most important lesson," Dr. Eliot said, "which the great advance of applied biological science teaches is that the treatment of human evils and wrongs in the future should be preventative for masses as well as curative for the individual. The main functions of the medical profession are to be the prevention of the spread of disease and the eradication of seclusion of the causes, sources or carriers of communicable disease."

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 27.—Receivership for the Texas & Pacific Railway Company was asked in a petition filed here today by the Bankers Trust Company of New York through their local attorneys. Default in payment of interest on bonds is alleged. Hearing was set for January 31st.

FIRST DETERMINE WHETHER AMERICAN WAS ABOARD LINER

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the Ancona negotiations, and none are expected before the reply of the Vienna foreign office is received, probably some time this week. Officials here do not seek to minimize the seriousness of the situation, as there has been no indication that Austria will accede to the American demands. On the contrary a strong intimation has come from an authoritative source that the reply may not meet with the approval of the United States.

Vienna Rather Optimistic.

In Vienna the view apparently is rather optimistic, according to confidential advices from Ambassador Penfield. The ambassador has cabled a brief review of the Austria-Hungarian public opinion which makes it appear that the tone of the criticism and comment there has softened to a marked degree. This is regarded as a development favorable to an amicable adjustment.

Official news received today of the torpedoing of the French steamer Ville De La Ciotat added still another aggravating circumstance to the situation. While there are believed to have been no Americans on board the French vessel, the incident has served to emphasize the importance of an immediate understanding with Austria as to the right of a belligerent warship to sink an enemy merchantman without warning and without providing for the safety of passengers and crew.

PROF. ZEBULON VANCE JUDD WEDS MISS EDITH ROYSTER.

Alabama Educator Marries His Wake County Assistant.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 27.—The marriage of Miss Edith Royster, until Saturday assistant county superintendent of public instruction, and Prof. Zebulon V. Judd, of the department of rural education in the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, today at noon gave to the city a surprise which the excitement of a big Christmas could not minimize. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Busbee on Park Avenue.

Miss Royster did her work until Friday night when she offered her resignation, which goes officially to the board this week. The marriage had been planned perfectly and set for the day, which was today. She retained her position and continued the school work until the system of which she has been so large a part the past six years was in working order. Her board attended the ceremony today and were among the limited number of friends and relatives who knew or witnessed the climax of the courtship ending in the event today.

Rev. Michael Bradshaw, the new pastor of Edenton Street Methodist church, officiated, and Dr. J. M. Judd, a brother of the groom, attended him. Mrs. Royster, mother of the bride, gave her away.

Shortly after the ceremony they took the Seaboard train for New York to spend several days. They will return by Raleigh on their way to Auburn where Mr. Judd resumes his work after January 6th as the head of the new department in that great school. He went to Auburn following a year as professor in the same department of the University, going to Chapel Hill from Wake county where he led the schools so successfully as superintendent.

Mrs. Judd was his assistant six years and had a notable success as leader of the civic forces in the county schools. She shared the skilful management of the county system with Mr. Judd whose career in Wake county has brought him into national prominence. The farm life school idea has been largely his and in this county it was successfully worked out before the State paid serious attention to the new phase of education that is rapidly becoming popular.

PREFERS WHIPPING BY AGED FATHER TO TERM ON ROADS.

Oscar Embler, Aged 23, Given Hearing for Assaulting Father.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 27.—Given the choice of a whipping at the hands of his 60-year-old father or a term of three months on the county roads, Oscar Embler, 23 years old, and six feet, five and a half inches in height, chose the corporal punishment in the local police court this morning where he was charged with assault on his father. The whipping was administered by Embler, senior, in the prison yard while the chief of police and other officials looked on. The old man used a switch and applied it 15 times on his son's back and legs.

PROBE GASOLINE PRICES

Continued Rise May Be Investigated by Justice Department.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Officials of the Department of Justice said tonight that the continued rise in the price of gasoline probably would be made the subject of an inquiry to determine whether there has been any violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. No formal complaints have reached Washington so far, but attorneys connected with anti-trust prosecutions expressed the view that an investigation could be begun on the department's own initiative.

HEBREW STUDENTS MEET

Inter-Collegiate Meorah Association Holding Annual Session.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—The Intercollegiate Meorah Association, an organization of students of Hebrew for the study and advancement of Jewish culture and ideals opened its fourth annual convention today at the University of Pennsylvania. Delegates from forty colleges, were in attendance. It was announced that the membership of the association has grown from 16, the number which organized it four years ago at Harvard to more than 3,000.

GET INCREASE IN PAY.

Pullman Conductors, Porters and Other Employes Get Raise.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Salary increases aggregating $600,000 for the year 1916, will be a new year's gift of the Pullman Company to certain of its employes. Five hundred thousand dollars of it will go to conductors and porters, an increase of about 10 per cent.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 27.—The eighth annual conclave of the Hai Resh, a National Jewish fraternity, opened here today. Thirty-five states are represented. The purpose of the organization is to promote fellowship among Jews and embraces a system of localized charity.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 27.—I. M. Kalnes, of Starbuck, Minn., announced today he would file the name of William Sulzer, former governor of New York, on the Minnesota primary ballot as Prohibition candidate for President.

MEETINGS OF FORD PARTY ARE BARRED

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cause of Mr. Ford's return, he (Bryan) had indefinitely postponed his trip.

GOVERNOR HANNA ILL

Being Cared For by American Legation In Copenhagen Hospital

Copenhagen, via London, Dec. 27.—Governor L. B. Hanna, of North Dakota, a member of the Ford peace party, arrived here today suffering from influenza. He has a high fever. The governor was admitted to St. Joseph's hospital, Copenhagen. The American legation is caring for him. The American minister, Dr. Maurice Egan; Mrs. Egan and many others have visited the governor and sent flowers

TO WAGE CAMPAIGN ON YAQUI INDIANS

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the Villa army, who arrived here tonight on his way to New Orleans, described the recent retreat of the Villa forces through the state of Sonora as a blooded lane of horror. Trujillo declared that not more than 8 00 troops are still loyal to Villa and asserted that he quit the revolution because he saw "the game was up."

Trujillo declared that the most decisive defeat of the Villa forces was at Llano, 50 miles north of Hermosillo.

"From Llano we started north but only reached Carbo when word came that General Calles had occupied Nogales, closing our last avenue of escape in Sonora," Trujillo said.

DECLARE THEY HAVE ONLY LEGAL CHINESE GOVERNMENT

Revolutionists in Yunnan Say They are Maintaining a Republic.

Peking, Dec. 27.—The revolutionists in Yunnan declare that they are maintaining a republic and that they have the only legal government in China. President Yuan Shi Kai has asked the French minister to isolate the revolutionists by severing railway, telegraph and mail service from Yunnan-Fu to the sea. He also sought permission to send troops to Yunnan by the French railway. His requests were referred to the Paris government.

The foreign office issued a statement today saying that the revolutionists were acting on the mistaken belief that President Yuan Shi Kai had promised the Triple Entente Powers special privileges if the change from a republic to a monarchy in China was not opposed by them.

TWO TRAINMEN KILLED.

Two Others Fatally Injured When Passenger Trains Collide.

Urbana, O., Dec. 27.—Two trainmen were killed while two others were fatally injured and many passengers hurt tonight in a collision between two passenger trains—No. 34, St. Louis to New York, and No. 35, Pittsburg to St. Louis—on the Pennsylvania railroad near St. Paris, eight miles west of here.

Late tonight the cause of the wreck had not been fully determined. It was believed, however, to have been caused by an error of a railroad employe in throwing a switch. The railroad has double tracks where the wreck occurred and instead of passing on separate tracks the trains met on one track. The operator in charge of the signal tower near the scene of the collision was said to be missing tonight. Both engines were hurled from the track and badly wrecked. Although many passengers were seriously injured, none was killed. The coaches of both trains were of steel construction.

GEO. W. GLOVER DEAD.

Was Only Son of Mary Baker Eddy, Christian Science Leader.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 27.—George W. Glover, 72 years old, only son of the late Mary Baker Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, died today at his home in the Black Hills, near Lead, S. D. Glover attracted much attention before his mother's death by instituting suit in Massachusetts to obtain a part of his mother's fortune. He was awarded approximately $250,000 after her death. He was not a Christian Scientist.

BIG ORDER FOR SHELLS.

Contract Closed for $30,000,000 Worth for French Government.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Officials of the Midvale Steel & Ordnance Company announced today that the company had closed a contract for $30,000,000 worth of shells for the French government. The contract includes 400,000 shells, ranging in size from 8 1-2 to 12 inches and all must be delivered next year. It is probable that part of the order will be sub-let to other concerns the announcement stated.

LAD HANGS HIMSELF.

Father, Discovering Son's Death, Also Commits Suicide.

Louisa Court House, Va., Dec. 27.—Grieved at the death of a favorite colt, Pendleton Butler, whose home was near Cutlongs Store, between here and Gordonsville, hanged himself yesterday to an oak. Zach Butler, father of the lad, discovering his son's death, shot himself through the head, dying instantly.

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Any person calling at Woodall & Shepard's and presenting the coupon below is entitled to a regular 50c bottle of Schiffmann's New Concentrated Expectorant for half price. With a view to giving those who have not yet used this excellent remedy an opportunity of trying it in the treatment of all Bronchial affections, including Bronchitis, Bronchial Asthma, Whooping Cough, Severe Coughs, Choup or Hoarseness; to prove its merits, all persons applying are thus given a chance to obtain a regular 50c bottle for 25c. by presenting the coupon below. Even though not in need of such medicine at the present time, it will pay to buy now, as some such medicine is sure to be required before the winter is over, but this remedy cannot be obtained at half price again.

This excellent new remedy is sufficiently concentrated so that 2 ounces, when mixed at home with simply one pint of granulated sugar and one-half pint of water (according to printed directions) makes a whole family supply (128 teaspoonsful) as much as would ordinarily cost $2.00 to $3.00 for the same quantity of the old, ordinary, ready-made kinds of cough medicine, of doubtful merit and without a guarantee. It is prepared from strictly harmless plants, contains absolutely no chloroform, opium, morphine or any other narcotic or injurious drugs as do most Cough Remedies, and can therefore be given to children with perfect safety. It is pleasant to take and children are found of it. Besides, absolutely no risk whatever is run buying this remedy, as Woodall & Shepard will refund your 25c just the same as Dr. Schiffmann's famous Asthmador, if it is not found the very best remedy ever used. If a neighbor or friends could be induced to divide and pay for half the quantity, the cost would thus only be about 12c to each.

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ATTENTION, W. L. I.!

The members of the W. L. I. are hereby ordered to report at the armory at 7:30 this (Tuesday) night, Dec. 28th, for the purpose of attending "The Battle Cry of Peace."

By order of

E. P. BAILEY, Capt. Com.

By O. C Fillyaw, Sergeant.

Business Locals

WOOD FOR SALE—NICE DRY PINE, sawed and split stove sizes. $1.00 per load delivered; mixed with oak, $1.25; all oak, $1.35. Phone 1914. de28-1t*

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LOST — SMALL GREEN BOAT, LAST week, at foot of Queen street. Letter "E" cut on stern. Reward will be paid for any information regarding the whereabouts of this boat. E. M. Boswell, 713 Surry St., de15-tf

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